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# The abregemēt of the statutes made in the parlyamēt holdē in the .xxiiij and .xxv. yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the viij.

Apparell.

Where afore this tyme diuers good ſtatutys haue ben made in repreſſyng of exceſſe apparel accuſtumably worne in this realme / whiche good lawes nat withſtandyng / the outragyous exceſſe therin is rather fro tyme to tyme encreaſed then dymynyſhed: in conſyderacyon wherof it is enacted in fourme as followeth. Fyrſte that no perſon vſe or were in theyr apparell or vpon theyr horſe or other beſt / any ſylke of purpure colour / nor any cloth of golde of tyſſue / but onely the kynge / the quene / the kynges mother / the kynges chyldren / the kynges brethern & ſeſters and the kynges vncles & auntes except dukes & marquyſes to were only in theyr doublettes and ſleueles cotes / cloth of golde of tyſſue / ſo it excede nat the pryce of .v.li. the yarde. Anno.xxiii.&.xxiiii.H.viii. Prouyded that this worde purpure / extende nat to any mantell of the order of the Garter. And that no man vnder the ſtate of an yerle / were in hys apparell of hys body or horſe &c. any cloth of gold or of ſyluer / or tyncelde ſaten / or any other ſylke or cloth myxed or enbrowdered with gold or ſyluer / nor any furres of ſables / excepte vycountes / the prynce of ſaynt Johñs / and barons / may were in theyr doublettes or ſleueles cotes / cloth of gold / ſyluer / or tyncell. And that no man vnder the eſtate of a duke / marquyſe / erle / or theyr chyldren / or vnder the degre of a baron / excepte a knyght that is companyon of the garter / were any wollen clothe made out of this realme or dominion excepte in bonettes onely / nor any velwet of the collours of crymyſyn / ſkarlet / nor

or blewe/nor any furres of blacke lenettes or luserne ne any maner enbrowdery. And that no man except a knyghte / were any coler of golde named a coler of S. And that no man vnder the degre of a barons sonne or a knyght / excepte he may spende yerely in landes or reuenewes. ℒℒ. li. ouer all charges/shall were any chayne of golde/bracelet / ouche/or other ornament of gold / excepte it way an ounce of fyne golde or aboue/and excepte rynges of golde/nor shal were any velues in theyr gownes/ cotes/with sleues or other vttermoste garmentes / nor any furres of lyberdes/nor any enbrouderyng/pyrkyng/or pryntyng/ with golde / syluer/or sylke. And that no man other then may yerely dyspend in landes or in reuenewes. ℒ.li.ouer all charges/were any saten/damaske sylke chamblet or taffata in his gowne cote with sleues / or other vttermoste apparell / nor any velues otherwyse then in sleueles iackettes / doublettes / coyfes/ partlets / or purses / nor any furre wherof the lyke groweth not in this realme and dominyons/excepte foynes/gray genettes / and boge. And that no man vnder the sayde degrees other then sonne and heyre apparant of a knyghte or of a man of .iii.ℒ. markes by yere ouer al charges/and suche other men as may dyspende yerely in landes or reuenewes.xl.li. ouer al charges / were in theyr gownes or any other theyr vttermoste apparell / any chamlet or sylke / nor in any other parte of theyr apparell any sylke other then saten damaske/taffata/or sarcenet in theyr doublettes and sarcenet/chamlet/or taffata in lynyng of theyr gownes / or the same or velues in theyr sleueles cotes/iakettes / ierkyns/ coyfes/cappes/purses / or partlettes/the colours of skarlet/crymysyn/or blewe

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partlets / or purses / nor any furre wherof the lyke
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this realme. Neuertheleſſe he may were a ſylke ry-
band for his bonet / and the conyſaunce of his lorde
or mayſter / and a horn typped with ſyluer gylt or vn
gylt / and ſuch gawes of ſyluer / gylt / or vngylt / as
they may wynne / and alſo mayſters of ſhyppes and
maryners maye were whyſtels of ſyluer with the
chayn of ſyluer to hange them vpon. And that no
huſbande man were in his hoſe / cloth aboue. ii. s. a
yarde / or any cloth in his gowne aboue. iiii. s. a brode
yarde / or in his iacket or cote aboue. ii. s. viii. d. the
brode yarde / nor in his doublet any thyng wrought
out of this realme / ſauyng fuſtyan and canuas / nor
any furre. And that no ſeruynge man in huſbandrye
or iourneymen in handy craftes / were any clothe in
his hoſe aboue. xvi. d. the yarde / nor any cloth in his
gowne / iaket / or cote aboue. ii. s. viii. d. the brode
yarde / nor in his doublet any other thynge then fu-
ſtyan / cannas / or lether / or wollen clothe / nor any
furre in his apparell.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that all the kynges / the que-
nes / the prynce / or prynces ſeruauntes / attendyng
in theyr houſeholde or beyng in theyr eſcheker role /
as ſhalbe lycenced by the kynge to were any appa-
rell / ſhall lawfully do the ſame accordynge to theyr
lycence / the ſame to be declared in wrytynge by the
kyng / or the lord ſteward / or the lord chāberlayne.

¶ Prouyded alſo that the vycechamberlayne / ſte-
warde / treaſourer and controller of the frenche que-
nes houſholde / may were in theyr apparell / veluet /
ſaten / and damaſke / blacke / tawny / or ruſſet / and al-
ſo cheynes and broches of golde of what value
they wyll. Prouyded that the lorde chauncellour /
lorde treſorer / the preſydent of the kynges counſell /

and the lorde pryny ſeale / may were veluet / ſaten & other ſylkes of any coloures excepte purpure / and any furre excepte blacke tenettes. And it is further enacted / that none of the clergy vnder the dygnyte of a byſhoppe / abbot / or pryour beyng a lorde of the parlyament / were any maner ſtuffe made out of this realme or domynyõs / excepte yᵗ archedeacõs / deans / puoſtes / maſters & wardẽs of cathedral & collegiat churches / prebendaries / doctours of dyuynyte & of both lawes & of other ſcyẽces / or bachelers of dyuynyte / may were ſarcenet in the lynyng of theyr gownes / blacke ſaten or blacke chamlet in theyr doublettes and ſleueles cotes / and blacke veluet / or blacke ſarcenet / or blacke ſaten i theyr typettes and rydyng hodes or gyrdels / and cloth of the colours of ſcarlet murrey / or vyolet / & furres called gray boge fornes ſhankes or myneuer. And that none of the clergye vnder the degres afore ſayde / were any furres other then cony boge ſhankes calaber gray fyche for lãbe otter and beuer. And that none of the clergye vnder the degrees afore ſayde / other then mayſters of art and bachelers of the one lawe or the other / or that may dyſpende yerely .xx. li. ouer all charges were in theyr typettes any ſarcenet or ſylke.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende nat to any of the kynges coũcel / iuſtices of eyther benche / barons of the eſcheker / mayſter of the rollys / ſertauntes at lawe / mayſters of the chauncery ne to any of the quenes pryncc or prynces counſell / apprentyces of the lawe / the kynges quenes pryncc or prynces phyſycyons / mayers recorders aldermẽ ſhyrifes bayliffes electe / and all other hed offycers of cyties & townes

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fyue portes / as well in the tyme as after they haue
ben in any fuche romes or offyces / but that they ſhal
were all fuche apparel (and alſo cytyzens & burgeſes
ſhal were ſuch hodes of cloth and of ſuche colours)
as they here to fore haue vſed to were / except veluet
damaſke or ſaten of the colour of crymyſyn vyolet
purpure or blewe.

¶ Wor this acte ſhall extende to any embaſſadours
or other perſonages comyng in to thys realme to ſe
the kyng or the countrey / nat mynded to tary longe
here ne to any henche man herald or purſeuant at
armes / mynſtrels players in enterludes ſyghtes rea-
ſels iuſtes tourneys barryers ſolempne watches or
other marcyall feates or dyſgyſynges or to men of
warre / nor to any for werynge any apparell gyuen
hym by the kyng quene the frēche quene the prynce
or prynces / ne to any ſworde berer of any cytye or
towne corporate, Wor alſo ſhall extende to any vt-
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apparell as is byfore lymyted for men of xx. li. lande
nor to any ſtudēt of the Innes of courte or chaūcery
or to any gentylman beyng ſeruant to any lorde or
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be gyuen vnto them by any of theyr mayſters and
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myſyn purpure ſcarlet / or blewe / or for werynge of
any furres wherof the lyke growe in this realme or
conynyons / marterns and blacke conyy excepte.

¶ And it is further enacted / that if any man were
any apparell contrary to the forme afore ſayde / he

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shall forfete the same / wherwith so euer it be garnyshed / enbrowdred dublet or myxed or the value therof / and also. xl. d. for euery day that he shall so were the same. And that euery man that wyll / maye lawfully sue for the same by accyon of detynue comensed within. xv. dayes nexte after the begynnyng of the nexte terme / wherin no essoyne protection nor wager of lawe to lye / the one halfe to the kynge / the other halfe to hym that wyll sue. And it shall be lawfull to all iustyces of peace in theyr sessyons / the shyryf in his torn / the stewarde in any lete or lawe day / the aldermen in theyr wardes / and all other persons hauyng authoryte to enquyre of bloodshed and frays / to enquyre of euery of the sayd offences & forfetures / and the partyes so offendyng and presented / shall make fyne in forme aforesayd. And it is further enacted / that all former actes of apparell be from hensforth voyde and repelled / & all offences & forfetures done contrary to them be clerely remytted & released. Prouyded that this acte be not prejudicial to any persone for weryng any ornamentes of the churche vsed for executynge of diuyne seruyce / or for weryng any religyous habytes or garmentes whiche they be vsed or bounde vnto / nor also to any graduates bedels / or ministers to the graduates in vnyuersitees & scoles / for weryng of theyr habytes / hodes with furres / lynynges or otherwyse / after such forme as here to fore they haue ben accustomed to do. Prouyded that this acte be not prejudycyall to any persone / for weryng of any lynen cloth made out of this realme / ne to any gentryman for werynge of any shyrt made or enbrowdered with threde & sylke only so that the same worke or enbrowdery be made

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within this realme. Thys acte to begynne at cancelmas in the yere of our lorde. M.v.C.and.xxxiii. An.xxiiij.H.viij.cap.xiij.

Anatys.

The acte made of Anatys in the begynnyng of this parlyament is clerly confyrmyd excepte only that no parson shalbe presentyd to the byshop of Rome for the dyngnytee of any archebyshop or byshop within this realme or within the kynges domynyon nor shall send for any bullys breuys or pallys or other thyng requysite for any byshop nor shal pay any sommys of money for anatys or fyrst frutys but that al suche preseutyng to the byshop of Rome and euery suche sommys of money accustomyd to be payde at the sayde see of Rome shall vtterly ceasse any thyng cōteynyd in the sayd acte nat withstādig. ¶ And at euery voydans of any archebyshoprych or byshopryche within this realme or within the kynges domynyon the kynge his heyrys or successoures may graunt to the prior & couent or dene and chapter of the cathedrall churches or monastaryes where as suche see is voyde a lycens vnder the grete seale to procede to the electyon of a byshop of the se with a letter myssyue conteynyng the name of the person whome/they shall electe/ by vertwe wherof they shall in due forme elect the same person. And if they deferre theyr electyō aboue.xij dayes next after suche letters to them delyuered. Then the kyng hys heyrys and successours shall present by theyr letters patentes such person as they shall thynke conuenyent and euery shuche presentment if it be to thoffyce of a byshop shalbe to the archebyshop of the prouynce. If the see of the sayde archebyshorych be nat

voyde and if it be voyde than to be made to ſuche archebyſhop or metropolytane as ſhall pleaſe the kynges hys heyrys and ſucceſſours.

¶ And if any ſuche preſentment be made for defaute of electyon of an archebyſhop then the kynge hys heyrys and ſucceſſours vnder his greate ſeale ſhall preſent ſuche perſon as they ſhal thynke conuenient to the ſayde dygnyte to any ſuche archebyſhop and .iii. ſuche byſhoppys otels to .iiii. ſuche byſhoppys in this realme or in the kynges domynyon as ſhalbe aſſygnyd by the kynge his heyrys and ſucceſſours.

¶ And when any ſuche preſentmēt ſhalbe made by the kynge his heyrys and ſucceſſours then euery archebyſhop or byſhop to whome any ſuche preſentement ſhalbe dyrectyd ſhall inueſt and conſecrate the perſon ſo nomynate and gyue to hym the pall and other ceremonyes requyſyte to yᵉ ſame without procuring any thing therfore from yᵉ ſee of Rome. And if the ſayde deane or chapter pryor and couent with in .xii. dayes after ſuche letters to them delyuerd do electe the pſon menſyonyd in the ſayde letters than theyr electyon to ſtand good And that he ſo electyd after certyfycate made of the ſame to the kynge his heyrys and ſucceſſours vnder theyr couent ſeale ſhal be namyd lord electe of the ſayde dignyte. And than makyng ſuch othe and fealtye as ſhalbe appoyntyd for the ſame the kynge vnder his grete ſeale ſhall ſignyfye that electyon to the archebyſhop or metropolytane if that prouynce of the ſee of the ſayde archebyſhop be nat voyde. And if it be voyde than to any other archebyſhop within this realme or within the kynges domynyon commaundyng hym to conſecrate the ſayde perſon ſo electyd.

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And if the person be electyd to the dygnyte of an archebyshop than after suche eleccyon certyfyed to the kyng the sayd person shalbe namyd lord elect of the sayd dignyte of archebyshop ⁊ after such othe ⁊ realtye takē as is afore sayd/the kyng by his letters patentes shall signyfye that eleccyon to one archebyshop ⁊. ij. other byshopes or els to. iiij. byshoppys within his realme or domynyon commaūdyng them to consecrate the person so electe and to gyue hym the ceremonyes accordyng without any bullys or other thyng procuryd at the see of Rome.

¶ And be it enactyd that euery person so beyng presentyd and consecrate and suynge theyr temporalyes out of the kynges handes as hath byn accustomyd and makyng a corporal othe to the kyng and to none other in maner and forme as is afore rehersyd may be thronisyd ⁊ stallyd and shall take theyr only restytucyon out of the kynges handes of all possessyons spyrytual ⁊ temporall and shalbe obeyd in euery thyng accordyng to the dygnytee that they be so electyd vnto ⁊ shall do ⁊ execute euery thyng touchyng the same as any archebyshop or byshop without offendyng of the kynges prerogatyue and the lawes of the realme myght before haue done.

¶ And it is further enactyd that if the pryour and couent deane and chapter of any suche cathedrall churche wherof the see of any archebyshop or byshop is voyde after suche lycens to them delyueryd procede nat to eleccyon and sygnyfye the same accordyng to the tenour of this acte within. xx dayes next after suche lycens cum to theyr handes/orels if any archebyshop or byshop after any suche presentacyon that shalbe sygnyfyed to them by the kynges

letters

letters refuse/or do not cõsecrate with all due circ-
stances euery such person so elected and presented/
to them signifyed within.xx. dayes nexte after the
kynges letters shall come to theyr handes/or else if
any of them or any other allowe or execute any ex-
communicatiõs interdictions/or other proces what
so euer to the hynderaunce of this acte/than euery
prioure and particuler persone of his couent/& euery
deane and particuler person of his chapiter/& euery
archebyshop and byshop/and all other so offendyng
theyr councellours and abbatours/shall runne in
the daunger of the premunire made in the xxv.yere
of Edwarde the.iii and in the xvi. yere of Rychard
the.ii. Anno.xxv.H.viii. Ca.xx.

## Appelles.

¶ Loke therfore in the tytle of Clergye.

## Byshops.

¶ Loke therfore in the tytle of Annatys.

## Buggery.

FOr as muche as yet there is no condygne pu-
nyshement appoynted by the lawe for the most
detestable vyce of Buggery commytted with man-
kynd or beaste it is enacted by authorite of this pre-
sent parlyament/that the same offence be fromhens-
forth adiuged felony. And that ye offendours beyng
therof conuycte/shall suffer such paynes in bodyes
and goodes or landes & tenementes as felons haue
ben accustomed to do at the common law. And that
Justices of peas shall haue authorite within the ly-
mytes of theyr iurisdiction to here and determyne
the sayde offence/as they vse to do in other cases of
felony. This acte to endure tyll the laste daye of the
nexte parlyament. Anno.xxv.H. viii. Cap.vi.

# Bokes.

The prouysion made in a statute the fyrste yere of Rycharde the.iii. For brynging in of bokes ynted beyonde the see is from the natiuyte of our rde next comyng made voyde.

Nor no persone from the sayde feast shall bye to agayne any bokes brought from any partes out the kynges obeysaunce redy bound in bordes / le- er or parchement / vpon payne for euery boke. vi. llynges. viii. d.

And no persone shall after the sayde feast bye of straunger other than denyzyn any prynted bo- s brought from beyond the see other thā in grosse on payne for euery boke. vi. s. viii d. to be alwayes yd of the byars / the one halfe to the kynge / the her to hym that wyll sue by byll / playnt / or infor- acion / where no proteccion / essoyne / nor wager of awe to lye.

Prouyded that if any of the prynters or sellers prynted bokes enhans the pryse of suche bokes in che wyse as complaynt be made to the kynge / the auncellour / treasourer / or any of the chyef iustices han they or two of them haue power to inquyre herof aswell by othys of. xii. discrete persons / as by her due examinacion. And after the same enhaun- ng of pryse so by them found that thā they or two them to haue power to redresse it / and to lymitte ryses conuenient and the party beyng therof con- ycte to forfayt for euery boke by them solde at such nhaunsed pryse. iii. s. iiii. d. The one halfe to the ynge / the other to the partye greued that wyll com layne vpon the same in maner afore rehersed.

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## Appelles.

¶ Loke therfore in the tytle of Clergye.

## Byshops.

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## Buggery.

HOr as muche as yet there is no condygne punyshement appoynted by the lawe for the most detestable vyce of Buggery commytted with mankynd or beaste it is enacted by authorite of this present parlyament/that the same offence be fromhensforth adiuged felony. And that yᵉ offendours beyng therof conuycte/shall suffer such paynes in bodyes and goodes or landes & tenementes as felons haue ben accustomed to do at the common law. And that Justices of peas shall haue authorite within the lymytes of theyr iurisdiction to here and determyne the sayde offence/as they vse to do in other cases of felony. This acte to endure tyll the laste daye of the nexte parlyament. Anno.xxv.H. viii.Cap,vi.

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Anno. xxv. H. viii. Capitulo. xv.

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## Benefyces.

Euery Judge of the hygh courtys comely callyd the kynges benche and comyn place the chaun cellour and chefe baron of the chequyer the kynges attorney and solycyter may haue one chaplayne hauyng benefyce or cure of soulys whiche may be absēt frō his benefice the statute made therof the.xxi.yere of H.viij.nat withstandyng An.xxv.H.viii.Ca.xvi.

## Calues and yonge bestes.

The acte of kyllynge of calues made in the.xxi. yere of Henry the.viij.is confyrmed & renewed for.iij.yeres lenger. And therto is further enacted that the iustyces of peace w^in the lymytes of theyr commyssion haue authoryte by force of thys acte at theyr general sessions to enquere and determyne the premysses of the fore sayde acte as well by informacyon and presentment as by byll or pleynt wherin no wage of lawe essoyn nor proteccyon to lye. An xxiij. Henrici.viij.ca.viij.

Where as in the.xxi.yere of kyng Henry the.viii. there was a good acte made concernyng kyllyng of calues/which was deuysed to the entent that calues ones weyned shulde not haue ben kylled before they were mete for befe. wherby befe myght haue grow̄ great plentye of befes and at more meaner pryces/ yet neuertheles diuers persons vse syns the makyng of the same acte/to kyll yong bestes/called weynlynges/called stercs bullokes & hekfers of one or two yere olde or lyttell more/by meane wherof a great part of the benefyte that ellys shulde haue folowed the sayd acte/hath ben voyde. It is therfore ordeyned/that no person inhabytyng in this realme or wa

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es or marches of the same / shall from the natyuyte of sayncte Johñ Baptyste next commynge / kyll any maner weynlyng aboue sayde vnder the age of two yeres / to sell to any persone hole or by retayle / vpon payne of. vi. s. viii. d. for euery of the sayd weynlynges / the one halfe to the kynge / and the other to the partye that wyll sue for the same / by byll accyon of bette or informacyon in any of the kynges courtes / wherin no wager of law essoyne nor protectiõ to lye.

¶ Prouyded that euery lorde marcher haue the forfetures and aduauntages onely within theyr seygnoryes lyberties and fraunchyses royall.

¶ And be it also enacted that the iustices of peas of euery shyre within the lymytes of theyr commyssyon haue authorite at theyr general sessyons: to enquyre and determyne the premysses / as well by informacyon and presentement as by byll or playnte / wherin no wager of law essoyne nor protectiõ to lye This acte to endure to the nexte parlyament. Anno xxiiii. Hen. viii. cap. ix.

## Cordyners and coryers.

BEcause many hydes be vntruely tanned and coryed within this realme / and at more hye pryce then hath ben here to fore / and notwithstandyng dyuers good statutes haue ben made for the true coryeng and tannyng of lether and serche of the same. yet the tanners dayly sell theyr lether in theyr owne dwellyng houses or other secrete places out of common fayres and markettes / therfore be it enacted / that all statutes before made concernynge tanners coryers & cordyners not repelled nor expyred / shall stande in theyr force and effecte / accordynge to the tenours of the same. And to the entent that serche

may be made of tanned lether before it be put to sale be it enacted / that no persone before Myghelmas nexte commynge / shall put to sale any tanned lether within London / or .iij. myles of the same / or in any other place in this realme / vnlesse it be brought into open market at Leden hall in London / or in any fayres holden within London / or .iij. myles of the same / or in open fayres and markettes within this realme / and there be serched and market by such as haue the serche therof / as hath ben accustomed / vpon payne of forfetyng the value of the same so sold / the one halfe to be to the kynge / and the other halfe if it be in London or thre myles of the same / to be to the wardens of the cordyners / sadlers / gyrdlers / coyers or any other of the kynges subiectes within the said citye that shall fyrst sue therfore. And if it be out of London or thre myles of the same / then to the mayres / shyrefes / baylyfes of cityes and townes corporate / and lordes of letes within theyr iurisdiccions / and for lacke of so doynge to any of the kynges subiectes that wyll sue therfore by accion of dette / byll playnte or informacion in any of the kynges courtes / where no essoyne proteccyon nor wager of lawe to lye. And where it is vsed that the serchours do put and set theyr markes / as well vpon lether vnsuffyciently tanned / as vpon lether well tanned / be it enacted that euery persone markyng or sealyng any tanned lether not beyng wel and suffyciently tanned shall forfet for euery hyde or pece of lether .xl. d. the one halfe to the kynge / and the other to suche as wyll sue by accion of dette. &c. wherin. &c.

And all be it that / it was enacted in the thyrd yere of K. the. viii. that the wardes of coryers in London

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shulde haue the serche of tanned lether within the same citye and other places nexte adioynynge, expressed in the sayd statute/yet in other cyties/townes/markettes/and fayres/there be no serchours appoynted. It is therfore enacted that the sayde statute stand good and effectuall/and that all those gouernours of other cytyes and townes corporate and lordes of fayres and markettes within theyr iurysdiccyon/haue power to appoynte two of the crafte of cordyners or coryars/or one of the one crafte and one of the other/or if there be none of the same craftes/than such other of the kynges subiectes as be most expert in knowlege of tanned lether/to serch all tanned lether brought to be solde to any markettes or fayres/and to put a marke or prynte therunto. And that none put any tanned lether to sale in any fayre or market before it be serched and marked/vpon payn of forfeture for euery hyde.xx.d. And that as well the moyte of the sayd forfeture as the moyte of all forfeturs lymytted by any statutes before made concerning tanned lether shalbe to the kyng/& the other moyte to the chyefe gouernours of suche cytyes and townes corporate and to the lordes of fayres and markettes within theyr iurisdiccyon/so that they sease or sue for the same within.vi.monethes nexte after the forfeture shall happen. And if they do not/than to euery of the kynges subiectes that wyll sue by accyon of det/byll playnt/or informacyon/wherin.&c.so that they commense theyr sute within halfe a yere after the sayd.vi.monethes. And though the lether be well tanned/yet the coryers corrupte the sayd lether with water and other subtyle wayes that it is

therfore very vnprofytable for the exercyse of the kynges subiectes. Therfore it is enacted that euery cozyer shal well and sufficyently cozy and blacke the sayd lether tanned/exercysyng talow and suche other thynges perteynyng to the true and iuste coryeng of lether without disceyte/ and not craftely to burne ne sparch the sayd lether/ ne vse insufficyēt stuffe of tallowe or oyle vpon payne of forfayture for euery hyde or pece of lether. xl. d. the one halfe to the kynge/ and the other halfe to suche as fynde the defaute/ and therof to haue an accyon of det.&c. wherin.&c. And that iustyces of peace within the lymytes of theyr commyssyon haue power to enquere and determyne euerye offence commytted agaynst this acte/as well by informacion as by presentment/and to make such proces vpon euery presentement as they do vpon indytementes of tresspas. And to the entent the sayd serchers shall gyue theyr attendaunce and dylygence/ they shall take for euerye .x. peces of tanned lether so serched and marked.i. d/and for the same stypende/ vpon lawfull requeste made by any person hauyng tanned lether in opē market or fayre to be sold within theyr lymytes/ shall without denyall put to theyr prynt seale or marke to euery pece of lether sufficyently tanned/vpon payne of forfayture for euery defaute xl.d. the one halfe to the kyng and the other halfe to the party greued that wyll sue for the same/ by byll/playnt/ or informacīō in any competent court of recorde/in which accion no essoyne.&c.

Prouyded that this acte be not preiudiciall to any person hauyng lyberyes/fayres/or marketes/ or to theyr heyres or successours/concernynge any

any of the forfaytures before expressed/ which any of them had / or lawfully myght haue had before this acte/ nor be preiudycyall to the chauncellers/ vychauncellers / proctours / taxers / and scollers/ theyr officers and mynysters of the vnyuersitees of Oxeforde & Cambrydg/ concernyng the authoryte of serch of tanned lether/ or any of the forfaytures of the same/ whiche they lawfully hadde or myght haue had before this acte. An. xxiii. Hen. viii. ca. i.

¶ Costes of the defendaunt.

BEcause as well many specyaltees as also many contractes haue ben made betwen dyuers of the kynges counsell/ and other his subiectes to the kynges vse/ for whiche dettes / accions/ by the lawe be to be sewed to the kynges vse / in the names of persons to whome such specialtyes or contractes were made/ be it enacted that al be it the playntyfes be nonsute in any suche accyon sued to the kynges vse his heyres or successours / or that any verdyte passe agaynst any suche playntyfes in any such accyon/ the defendantes shall not recouer any costes agaynst any suche playntyfes / any acte made in this parliamēt or any other thynge to the cōtrary not withstandynge. Anno. xxiii. Hen. viii. cap. viii.

¶ Crowes.

FOr as muche as innumerable nōber of rokes/ crowes / & choughes do dayly brede through this realme / whiche yerely destroy a meruaylous great quātyte of corne & grayne/ & ouer that a meruaylous destruccion of the couertures of thatched houses/ bernes/ reekes/ stakkes/ & other suche lyke/ for remedy wherof it is enacted yᵗ euery pson occu

pyeng and manurynge any landes or tenementes/ shall do as muche as in hym reasonably is to de-stroy & kyll all maner choughes/crowes/or rookes huntyng with in theyr sayd landes/vpon payne of a greuous amercement to be assessed in forme folowynge. s. if any offence be done contrary to this acte by any persone inhabyted within the lymytes of the letys lawdays rapes or courte barōs of any lordes hauyng such courtes/that then vpon a presentement made before the stewarde/ he with two of the presentours by the steward and presentours to be named/shall assesse for euery defaute presented such amercement as to them shall seme reasonable/& that to be to the vse of ye lordes aforesayd to be leuyed by dystres as other amercementes for comen anoysaunces presented in letes hath ben accustomed to be leuyed. And if the offence be done by any which haue the occupacion of any such landes or tenementes wherunto suche letes lawdays/ rapes/or courtes belong/that then vpon a present mēt therof had before the shyrffes in theyr turnes/ the stewarde of the turne with two of the presentours to be chosen as it is aforesaid/and the iustice of peace or two of them at the least if the presentement be before them in theyr cessyons/ shall assesse the sayde amercement by theyr discrecyons to be leuyed to the vse of the kynge by dystres lyke as other amercementes of comen anoysaunces.

¶ And further is enacted that euery paryssh towne shyp hamlet borowe or vyllage wherin is at the least .x. housholdes/the inhabitauntes therof shall before Mychelmas nexte commyng and yerely .x. yeres ensuynge/at theyr costes prouyde and make

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a net commenly called a net to take choughes/ crowes/and rokes/with all thynges belongyng to the same/and the same shall kepe and renew as oft as shall nede/ and with and after a shrape made with chaffe or other thyng mete for that purpose/ shall lay at such tyme in the yere and in suche places as is conuenient/vpon payne of forfeture of.x.s. the one moyte to the kynge/ and the other moyte to the lordes of the same courtes letys lawe dayes wrapes to be leuyed of the forsayd inhabytaunts. And that euery suche net with all thynges requysyte therto/shall ones a yere at the least be presented in the court/before y^e stewarde to be vewed whether it be sufficiently repayred or not/ so that by the sayd steward and inhabytauntes a sure way and ordynaunce may be deuysed for the reparacyō contynuaunce and puttyng in execucion of the sayd at tymes and places conuenient. And that such ordynaunce made by the sayd steward and inhabytauntes/or by the moste parte of them for the sayd rokes/crowes/and choughes/ shall stande good effectuall/ and be put in due execucyon. And furder be it enacted that as well all such persons as shall inhabyte and haue in his occupacyon any lande or tenementes/wherunto any such courtes aforesayd apperteyne/ as the tenauntes & fermours inhabityng in them shall yerely duryng the sayd.x. yres at such tymes and places as by the stewarde shalbe appoynted assemble themselfe together to vewe and survey all the sayd landes and tenementes where any of them shall inhabyte/ & therupon shall agre and conclude by what meanes it shalbe best possyble to destroy all the yonge brede of

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¶ And it is further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to euery persone onely myndyng to destroy the sayd crows rokes/or choughes/after request therof made vnto the owner or occupyer of the same grounde/to enter/take/& cary away all such rokes/choughes/and crowes/as he shall take the same day in which such request shalbe made without let or impedyment of the sayd owner or occupyer.

¶ And it is further enacted that euery fermour or owner hauyng in his occupacion any landes or tenementes to the yerely value of.v.li.shall pay to euery such person as take and offer to hym any old crowes/rokes/or choughes taken within the same grounde.ii.d. for euery.xii.olde crowes/rokes/or

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choughes / & for euery. vi. i. d. and for euery iii. ob. And if he refuse to pay the sayd money / then vpon complaynt and profe therof made to the iustices of peace or hygh constable / they shall cause the sayd money to be leuyed by dystres of the goodes and catels of euery such fermour or occupyer.

¶ Prouyded that no persone by colour of this acte take or kyll any doues or pygyons vpon paynes lymytted by the lawes and customes of this realme heretofore made for suche offences. Anno. xxiiii. H. viii. cap. x.

¶ Clergye.

Where as the clergye of this realme submyttyng themselfe to the kynge haue promysed / that they from hensforth shal not attempt nor execute any canōs nor cōstitucyōs without ye kynges royall assent to the same. And where dyuers of the sayde constitucions and canons are thought to be preiudicyall to the lawes of the realme / and very onerous to the kynges subiectes / the sayd clergye hath besought the kyng that those canons and constitucyons may be commytted to the examinacion of. xxxij. persons / wherof. xvi. to be of the vpper / & nether house of the parlyament / and. xvi. to be of the clerygy / all to be appoynted by the kynge. And all suche lawes and canons / as shalbe determyned by the sayd. xxxii. or the more parte of them worthy to be abrogate / to be adnulled / and suche as shalbe approued to stande in strength / the kynges assent fyrst had to the same / wherfore be it enacted that they shall not put in execucyon nor attempt any constitucyons / ordynaunces prouincyall / nor canons without the kynges assent / vpon payne of

euery of the sayd clergy doyng to the contrary to suffre inprysonment / and to make fyne at the kynges wyll.

¶ And be it enacted / that the kyng shall haue power to assigne the sayd. xxxii. persons / and if any of them so assygned dye before the full determinacyon therof / than he to name other from tyme to tyme to supply the noumber of the sayd. xxxii. persons / and they to haue power to vewe the sayd canons and constitucyons. And such as the kyng and the sayde. xxxii. or the more parte of them shall thynke worthy to be kept and obbeyd / so that the kynges assent vnder his greate seale be fyrste had to the same / and suche as they shall not approue to be voyde.

¶ Prouyded that no canons or constitucyons shalbe put in execucyon / which shalbe contrary to the kynges prerogatyue or to the lawes or customes of this realme.

¶ And be it further enacted / that from the feast of Easter in the yere of our Lorde. M. CCCCC. and. xxxiii. none Appealys shalbe prouokyd or made out of this realme / or out of any of the kynges dominions to the byshop of Rome in any matter beyng in contensyon hauynge theyr commensement in any courtes within this realme / or within the kynges dominyon / but that all appelles what cause so euer they conserne / shalbe made by the partyes greuyd after such forme as is lymytted in causes of matrymonye tythes and oblacions by a statute made in the begynnyng of this parlyamēt.

¶ And for lacke of Justyce in any of the courtes of the archbyshops of this realme the partyes greuyd to

ayd to appele to the kynges mageſtie in his courte of chauncery. And vpon euery ſuch appele a commiſſyon to be directed vnder the great ſeale to ſuch perſons. As the kyng ſhall name (lyke as in appeles from the admyrallys court) to here and determyne the ſame cauſes / which commiſſyoners ſo to be appoynted by the kynge / his heyrys / or ſucceſſours ſhall haue full power to determyne euery ſuche appelle. And no appelle to be had from the ſame commiſſyoners.

¶ And if any after the ſayd feaſt of Eaſter ſew any appele to the ſayd byſhop of Rome or procure any pceſſe frō the ſee of Rome to pᵉ derogaciō of this acte that then they theyr aydours / abbettours / & counſellours / ſhall incurre the daunger of the premunire.

¶ Prouyded that all appelys to be made from the iuriſdiccyōs of any abbottes / pryours / or other hedes and gouernours of monaſteryes / and other places / exempt in ſuche caſes as they myght afore the makyng of this acte by theyr grauntes and lybertyes make immedyatly any appele to the ſee of Rome / that euery perſone hauyng cauſe ſo to appele / maye take theyr appelys immedyatly to the kyng in his chaū cery / which appelys ſo made ſhal be determyned by the kynges commiſſyon in maner and forme aboue ſpecyfyed / ſo that no archebyſhop nor byſhop ſhall intermeddle with no ſuch appell otherwyſe than they myght haue done before this acte.

¶ Prouyded that ſuch canons and conſtitucyōs all redy made / not beyng contrary to the lawes of the realme / nor hurtfull to the kynges prorogatyue

may styll be vsed/tyll they be serched/or otherwyse ordeyned by the sayd. xxxii. persones. Anno.xxv. H.viii. Cap.xix.

## Constitcyons.

### ¶ Loke the tytle of Clergye.

### ¶ Clothyars.

NO persone after the laste daye of Septembre/ whiche shalbe in the yere of our Lorde. M. CCCCC. xxxvi. shall make within the shyre of worcester any wollen clothes to be solde/ excepte those persons shalbe than dwellyng within the cytye of worcester/ the boroughes/ or townes of Euesham/ Droitwich/ Kedermynster/ and Homysgroue within the sayd countie/ vpon payne to forfayte for euery cloth. xl. s.

¶ And the owners of any measons or cotagys within the sayd citye or townes shall not lette any of them sufficyently repayred to any persone that shall there inhabyte/ exercysyng any handy crafte at any hygher rente than was gyuen for the same/ within xx. yer nexte before the makyng of this act.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to any person for makyng any cloth for theyr owne wearyng/ theyr chyldren/ or seraauntes wearyng.

¶ Prouyded also that in the sayd citye and in euery borough/ or towne aforesayd ther shalbe due serche made of euery such clothe before sayd there made/ & that they be mete both in length & bredeth beyng wet before they be set vpō the racke/ & to be sealed with the seale of ye sercher of ye same town whiche seale to haue a stamp contaynyng the true nōbres of the lengthe & bredeteh of the same cloth

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beyng wete on payne of euery cloth put to sale lak-
kyng such seale. xx. s. And the sealer to forfayte for
euery cloth by hym serchyd & sealed cõtrary to this
acte. vi. s. viii. d. the one halfe of bothe forfeytures
to the kynge / & the other to hym that wyll sue by
wrytte of dette / byll / playnt / or informacion / where
no essoyne / protection / nor wager of lawe to be al-
lowed. And the sealer to haue for the serchynge
and sealyng of euery cloth. i. d. and not aboue. An-
no. xxv. H. viii. Capi xviii.

## ¶ Crowne.

The sepacyon and deuorce of kyng Henry the
viii. from the lady Katheryne late wyfe to
prynce Arture brother to the sayd kyng Henry the
viii. done by the byshop of Cãterbury shalbe good
effectuall, And euery lycens dispensacion or other
thyng therfore done to the contrary / shalbe voyde.
And the sayd lady Katheryne from hensforth one
ly to be called dowager to prynce Arture. And
the maryage had betwen the sayd kynge and his
nowe wyfe quene Anne to be taken for good and
effectuall.

¶ And no man from hensforth to mary within
these degrees of maryage prohybyte by goddes
lawe as the sonne to marye the mother or stepmo-
ther / the brother the syster / the father his sonnes
doughter / or doughters doughter / or the sonne
the fathers doughter / or the sonne to marye his
aunte or his vncles wyfe / or the father his son-
nes wyfe / or the brother his brothers wyfe /
or any man his wyues doughter / or his wyues
sonnes

ſonnes doughter / or his wyues doughters doughter / or his wyues ſuſter / and if any haue ben maryed within theſe degrees / and haue ben ſeparated by any byſhop in England thē that ſeparacīō to be good / and the chyldren borne in ſuche maryage to be vnlegyttymate any forayne lawes or diſpenſacyons to the contrarye not withſtandyng. And if any perſone within this realme all redy maryed within theſe degrees / & not yet ſeparated yt they ſhalbe ſeparated by the byſhops in the kynges dominyon / and by none other power. And all ſentenſes gyuen by them to be good without ſewyng any appelys or other proceſſe from the court of Rome.

¶ And all iſſue had and procreat and here after to be had betwen the kynge and his wyfe quene Anne to be lawfull and inherytable to the crowne / in maner and forme here after declared / that is to ſay / the crowne fyrſt to be the ſayd kyng Henry the eyght / and to theyrys of his body lawfully begottē that is to ſay / to his fyrſt ſonne begottē of the ſayd quene Anne / and to theyrys of the body of the ſame ſonne lawfully begotten / and for defaute of ſuche iſſue to his ſecounde ſonne of the ſame quene Anne begotten / and to theyrys of his body lawfully begotten. And ſo to euery ſonne of his body / and of the body of the ſayd quene Anne / and to theyrys of the body of euerye ſuche ſonne accordynge to the courſe of inherytaunce of that behalfe. And if the ſayd quene Anne dye without iſſue male on her begotten by the ſayd kynge then the ſame crowne to be to the ſayd kyng and to the ſonne and heyr male of his body lawfully begottē and to theyrys of the body of the ſame ſonne and heyre male lawfully begotten.

gotten. And for defaute of such issue to his secound sonne and heyre male and to theyrys of his body lawfully begotten / and so from sonne and heyre male to sonne and heyre male. And to the heyrys of the seuerall bodyes of euery suche heyre male begotten. And for defaute of such sonnes of his body begotte ⁊ of the heyrys of the seuerall bodyes of euery such sonne lawfully begotten / than the sayd crowne to be to the issue femall betwene the sayde kynge and his sayd wyfe quene Anne lawfully begotten / that is to saye / fyrst to the laste issue femall / whiche is lady Elyzabeth nowe prynceſſe / and to heyrys of her body lawfully begotten. And for defaute of such issue than to the secound issue femal and to theyrys of her body lawfully begotten. And so from issue femall to issue femall / and to theyrys of theyre bodyes one after another accordyng to theyre agys. As the crowne of Englande hath ben accustomed to goo when there be heyrys femalles to the same. And for defaute of all suche issue than the crowne to be to the ryght heyrys of the sayd kynge.

¶ And afore the fyrst daye of May next comyng proclamacion to be made in all shyrys of the tenour of this acte. And if any after the sayd fyrst daye of May by wrytyng / pryntyng / or any exterior acte / procure any thyng to the peryl of the person of the sayd kyng or gyue occasyon / wherby the sayd kyng sholde be dysturbed of the crowne of this realme / or do any thynge to the preiudyce or sklaunder of the sayd lawfull matrimony betwen the sayd kyng and the sayde quene Anne / or to the sklaunder or dysenherysson of any of ye issues or heyrys limytted

by this

by this acte/that euery ſuch perſone theyr counſellours/ayders/maynteners/and abbettours for euery ſuche offence to be adiuged hygh traytours/& euerye ſuche offence to be adiudged hygh treaſon. And the offenders and euery of them beynge lawfully conuycte by preſentement verdyt/confeſſion/or proceſſe/accordyng to the lawes of the realme to ſuffer deth as in hyghe treaſon. And euery one beyng therof conuyct/ſhall forfayte all landes and tenementes whiche they had in vſe or poſſeſſion of any eſtate of inherytaũce/at the day of ſuch offence done/and ſhall forfayte as well ſuch eſtates of freholde and intereſtes for yeres of landes and rentes as all theyr goodes and catalles whiche they had at the tyme of the attayndre of any ſuch offence.

¶ Sauyng to euery perſone and bodyes polytyke theyr heyrys/aſſygnes/and ſucceſſours other than ſuch perſon as ſhalbe conuyct & theyr heyrys and ſucceſſours. And all other claymyng to theyr vſe/all ſuch ryght and tytle which they ſhall haue in any ſuche landes and tenementes/whiche ſhall happen to be loſt by reaſon of any ſuch attaynder. And if any perſon after the ſayd fyrſt day of May/without wrytynge or any exteriour acte publyſhe any thyng to the peryll of the ſayd kynge/or to the ſklaunder of the ſayd matrimony/or to the ſklaunder or dyſenheryſon of any heyre lymytted by this acte/that euery ſuch offence to be adiudged myſpryſyon of treaſon. And if any perſone ſo offendyng beyng therof conuycte/as is afore ſayd/ſhall ſuffer impryſonment at the kynges wyll/and ſhall forfayte all goodes/catalles/and dettes/and all in-

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reſt of freholde / and foz yeres / whiche they haue
the tyme of ſuch attaynder. And no perſone of-
ndyng in any of the treaſons oz myſpryſyons ly-
rtted by this act ſhall inioy no ſayntuary within
he kynges dominyon. And if the ſayd kyng Henry
heeyghte dye before any ſuch iſſue male inherita-
le to the crowne be of the age of. xvii. yeres / oz
efoze ſuch iſſue female inherytable to the crowne
marryed / oz be of the age of. xvi. yeres / than the
yd iſſue male ſo within the age of. xvii. yeres / oz
he ſayd iſſue female beynge vnmaryed / oz within
he age of. xvi. yeres ſhall remayne tyll they come
otheyr ages before lympted in the gouernaunce
f theyr naturall mother / ſhe liuynge with ſuche
ounſellours / as the ſayd kyng ſhall in his lyfe aſ-
ygne.

And if any perſone by extertour dede procure the
yſturbau ice of the ſame euery ſuche offence to be
ygh treaſon / and to ſuffer lyke payne and foz fayt-
is afoze mencioned.

¶ And all the kynges ſubiectes as well nobles
nother / beynge of full age nowe lyuyng / as that
reafter ſhalbe at all tymes / when it ſhall pleaſe
he ſayd kyng oz his heyrys ſhall make a coꝛpoꝛall
the that they ſhall kepe the hole effectes of this
reſent acte.

¶ And that all as well ſpirituall as temporall
heynge lyuerey oz vtterle mayn out of the kynges
andes / oz his heyrys / oz doynge fealtye to the
nge and his heyrys ſhall make lyke othe / and
hey to haue no lyuery noz vtterle mayn / tyll they
aue made ſuche othe.

¶ And

¶ And if any person commaunded by auctorite of this acte to make such othe obstinately refuse so to do / that then euery suche offence to be taken for myspryson of hyghe treason / and the offenders to suffer such paynes and losses/and lose all such pryuyleges/as is aboue mencyoned for mysprysyons of treasons afore lymytted.

¶ Prouyded that the artycle concernyng prohybicyons of maryages within the degrees afore mencyoned / shalbe expounded where maryages were solempnyzed and carnall knowledge had.

Anno.xxv. H. viii. Cap. xxii.

¶ Crosbowes.

NOne except he in his own ryght or in his wyues ryght / or els that other to his vse haue landes & tenemētes to the yerely value of an. £. li. from the fyrst day of June next commyng shote in any handgone or crosbowe / nor none kepe in his house or els where vpon payne to forfayte for euery tyme.x.li.

¶ Nor no lordes nor owners of letys maynteyne any of theyr tenantes or seruauntes to offende this acte vpon payne for euerye defaute. x.li. the one halfe to the kynge / the other to the partye that wyll sue by accyon / byll / playnt / or informacion/ where no essoyne / protection / nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ And the Justyces of peace in theyr sessyon and stewardes & baylyffes in theyr letys shal inquyre & determyne euery suche offence/so that no lesse fyne be cessyd thē.x.li.vpon euery suche offence the fyne that is made before the Justyces of peace to be leuyed to the kynges vse. And the moyte of euery

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fyne assessorye by the stewardes / baylyffes in the lete to be to the vse of the owner of the same lete / by vystres or accyon of dette / and the other partye to hym that wyll pursue for the same / as afore is sayd / and the partye to be at lyke aduauntage afore reherssed.

¶ Prouyded that if any offender by any processe be constrayned to paye any such forfayture than he after such payment to be dyscharged therof agaynst all other. And all lycens graunted or hereafter to be graunted before the sayd fyrst day of June to be vtterly voyd. And all former statutes made for restraynyng of shotyng in handgones and crosbowes to be vtterly voyde.

¶ Prouyded that euerye processe and suyte all redy commenced for any offence done contrarye to any statute made for shotyng in crosbowes & handgones not repelled shalbe good and effectuall.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be not preiudyciall to any persone appoyntyd by the kyng to take and kepe any such crosbowes as shalbe forfayt within the precincte of any the kynges forestes / parkes / or chases / but that they maye kepe them / tyll the kynges pleasure be further knowen.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to no markes of crosbowes & handgones / but that they may shote in them for the assayeng of the same.

¶ Prouyded that in all walled townes within .vii. myles of the see and townes and holdes vpon the see coste / or vpon the Englyshe maryshe agaynst Skotlande euery man dwellynge within the same / may kepe in theyr houses within the same townes or holdes for theyr defence / and to vse & exercyse

them for the same defence & to cary them to theyr shyppes / there to kepe and exercyse them for the defence of theyr shyppes and theyr goodes there, and for none other cause.

¶ If any persone offende contrary to this acte / wherupon cause of accyon is gyuen to the kyng / or to any other to sue for the same / if the kyng within a yere nexte after such offences done do not pursue theyr accyon. And euery other persone which may haue cause of accyon by this statute do not commence theyr accyon within halfe a yere nexte after suche offences done / that then bothe the kynge and they to be excluded of theyr accyons. And the offenders dyscharged.

¶ This acte not to be prejudycyall to merchauntes that shall haue handgones and crosbowes to sell within this realme.

¶ Prouyded that no persone take hurte by this acte tyll proclamacion therof be made in the countrey where the offender dwelleth / nor by the space of xx. dayes after.

¶ Prouyded that if any persone bryng to his lodgynge or to an other mannes house any handgone or crosbowe than the penaltye to runne vpon the brynger / and not vpō the owner of the house if the owner cause the sayd brynger to cary it away with hym agayne.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be not prejudycyall to them to whome the kynge shall gyue lycens vnder his greate seale to shote in crosbowes and handgones or to kepe them in his houses.

¶ And if any after the fyrst day of June next commyng fynde any persone offendyng this acte / that it shal-

it shalbe lefull for them to take suche offenders and bryng them to the next iustyce of peace / & that the sayd iustyce by his discresyon haue power to commytte the sayde offender to the gaole there to remayne tyll the sayd penalty be payd / the one moyte to be payd to ye kyng / the other to hym yt brought hym to the sayd iustyce of peace.

¶ This acte not to be preiudyciall to any seruãt that shal bende / bere / vse / or assay any crosbowe or handgone by the cõmaundement of his mayster / so that he shote not at no dere / fowle / nor game / nor also to any seruaunt that shall bere any crosbowe or handgone by cõmaundemẽt of his mayster that may shote by auctoryte of this acte to any place to thentẽt to be mẽded or assayed (so that the sayd seruaunt haue redy to showe to euery persone requyryng the same one lycens in wrytyng sealed or subscrybed by his mayster.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be not preiudycial to any gonner in the kynges wages / so that they shote not to any beste or fowle / vpon payne before expressed.

¶ Prouyded that it shalbe lawfull to the inhabytauntes of Northumberland / Durham / westmerlande / and Comberlande to kepe in theyr houses crosbowes and handgones / & to shote in the same for the defence of theyr persones / goods / and houses agaynste theues / Skottes / & other the kynges enemyes. An. xxv. Hen. viii. ca. xvii.

¶ Drapery.

Where dyuers persones vsynge the mystery of dyers / of late haue vsed a fals sleyghty waye in drenge with brasell and suche other subtyl-

tees fyrste inuented by alyens / to the greate hurte and slaunder of wollen clothes dyed within this realme / it is therfore enacted that no person occupyeng the sayd crafte of dyeng within this realme fro Crystmas next comyng / do dye or alter any wollen clothes / as browne blewes / perkes / tawnyes / or vyolettes or hattes / or cappes / excepte they be perfytely boyled / grayned / or madered vpon the wode and shotte / with good and sufficyent coik or orchall / after a due substancyall meane of workmanshyp accordyng to the olde workmanshyppe / nor occuppye any brasell in the same / nor in scarlet any other thynge than grayne / vpon payne of forfayture of. xl. s. for euery cloth. and. xl.d. for euery hatte or cappe / the thyrde part therof to be to the kynge / and the other two partes to be egally deuyded betwen the sayd person that shalbe seasoure or taker of the same / and the chyefe gouernours of cityes or townes where any suche seasure shall fortune to be. And be it enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the wardens of dyers of euery citye and towne / where no such wardens be than to the hed officers to enter into all places priuyleged and other within theyr lybertyes and within a myle cõpas / there duely and truely to enquere and serche if any defaute be contrary to the forme of this acte. And if any p̃son refuse or denye any such serch to be made he shall forfayte for euerye tyme. xl. s. the thyrde part therof to the kynge / and the other two partes to be egally deuyded betwen the officers of cytees and townes / and other the kynges subiectes suenge for the same by accion of det. ꝛc. wherin. ꝛc. Prouyded that any person that shall take auaun-

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tage of any forfayture before ſayd, ſhall commẽce his ſute within one yere next after the ſame forfayture ſhall growe or be dew. & his acte to contenue to the laſte day of the nexte parlyament. An. xxiii. Hen. viii. Cap. ii.

¶ Dyſpenſacions.

NO perſone ſhall from henſforth pay any penſyons/cẽnſes/porcyons/peterpens/or any other impoſitiõs to the vſe of the byſhop of Rome but all ſuche paymentes ſhall from henſforth clerely ceaſe.

¶ And nother the kynge/his heyres/nor ſucceſſours/nor none of the kynges ſuqiectes ſhall ſue to the byſhop of Rome/called pope/for lycens/diſpenſacyon/or any other thynge that in cauſes of neceſſyte may be graunted without offendynge of holy ſcriptures/and the lawe of god/but that euery ſuche lycens or other thynge neceſſarye for the kynge and his people from tyme to tyme ſhalbe optayned within the realme/that is to ſay/the archebyſhop of Canterbury for the tyme beyng and his ſucceſſours ſhall haue power to graunt by an inſtrument vnder his ſeale to the kyng hys heyres & ſucceſſours kynges/as well all ſuch lycens & other thynges not repugnaunt to the lawe of god and ſcripture as hath ben vſed to be optayned by the kynge and his progenitours/or any of the kynges ſubiectes at yᵉ ſee of Rome. So that the ſaid archebyſhop nor his ſucceſſours ſhall graunt nothynge contrarye to the lawe of god.

¶ And the ſayd archebyſhop and his ſucceſſours after good and due examinacyon by them had of the cauſes and qualytes of the perſons/procuryng

for lycens and dyſpenſacyons and ſuch other thynges ſhall haue full power by themſelfe or by theyr ſubſtancyal commyſſionary or deputy by theyr diſcreſyon to graunt by an inſtrument vnder the name and ſeale of the ſayd archebyſhoppe to the kynges ſubiectes all maner lycens or diſpenſaciõs or other wrytynges for any ſuch cauſe / wherof ſuch lycences / dyſpenſacions / and other wrytynges haue ben vſed to be had at the ſee of Rome.

¶ And the ſayd archebyſhop nor his commyſſary ſhall not graunt any othe / diſpenſacyon / lycens / nor wrytynge in cauſes not wont to be optayned at the ſee of Rome / vntyll the kynge his heyres and ſucceſſours and theyr coũſel ſhalbe aduertyſed therof and determyne whyther ſuche thynges ſhall commenly paſſe as other dyſpenſacyons and wrytynges ſholde vpon payne that the graunters therof ſhall make fyne at the kynges wyll. And if it be thought by the kynge and his counſell / that ſuche dyſpenſacyons and wrytynges vnwont ſhall paſſe than the ſayd archebyſhop and his ſucceſſours by vynge lycence / of the kynge / his heyres and ſucceſſours ſhall deſpens with them accordyngly.

¶ Prouyded that no lycens / dyſpenſacyons / nor wrytynges beyng graunted to any perſone beynge of ſuche importans that the tare therof at Rome drewe to. iiii. li. or aboue be put in execucyon / tyll the ſame be fyrſte confirmed by the kynge. And inrolled in the chauncery by a clarke deputed for the ſame. And that this acte ſhalbe a warrant for the chaunceller of Englande to confirme the ſame by letters patentes vnder the greate ſeale remyttyng as well the ſayd wryttyng vnder the archbyſhops

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ſeale as the ſayd letters patentes vnder the greate ſeale to the partyes procuryng the ſame. And that all ſuch diſpenſacyons and wrytynges for the whi che the taxe to be payd at Rome was vnder iiii.li. whiche be of no greate importans may paſſe onely vnder the archebyſhops ſeale not nedyng to be cõ firmed vnder the greate ſeale without they lyſte / in whiche caſe they ſhall paye for the ſayd greate ſeale to ye kynges vſe. v.s. beſyde ſuch tax as here after ſhalbe lymytted for the wrytyng / regyſtryng / confyrmyng / and inrollyng of the ſame.

¶ And that euery ſuche lycence / dyſpenſacyon / or wrytynge the taxe wherof was wonte to be. iiii.li. and aboue ſo graunted by the archbyſhop and cõ firmed vnder the greate ſeale. And all other dyſ penſacyons to be graunted by the archebyſhop / wherunto the greate ſeale is not lymitted of neceſ ſyte ſhalbe allowed in all places / as well as if they had ben optayned at Rome. And that all chyldren procreated after maryage had by vertue of ſuche lycences ſhall be taken legyttymate and inheryta ble through all the kynges dominion. And all thyn ges done by any lycens graunted by auctoryte of this acte ſhall remayne in force any forreyne lawes / decrees / or cuſtome to the cõtrary notwith ſtandynge.

¶ And the ſayd archebyſhop and his ſucceſſours ſhall haue power to ordeyne a clarke whiche ſhall wryte and regyſtre euery ſuche lycence and wryt tynge / and ſhall fynde ware and all thynges neceſ ſary for the ſame takyng for his payne / as hereaf ter ſhalbe lymytted.

And that lykewyse the kyng shal ordeyne a clarke of the chauncery to be alwayes attendaunt vpon the lorde chaunceller to enrolle and make all suche confirmacions / and all suche lycences as shall be brought thyther to be inrolled / and shall also entytle and enrolle such other wrytynges as thyther shalbe brought not to be confirmed takyng for his payne as hereafter shalbe lymytted. And that the clarke appoynted by the byshop and the clarke appoynted by the kynge shall subscrybe theyr names to every such lycens as shal come to theyr handes.

¶ And it is enacted that there shalbe two bokes drawen of one tenour / in which shalbe conteyned the taxes of all customable lycens and dispensacyons wonte to be payde at Rome / whiche bokes and euery lefe of those bokes shalbe subscribed with the handes of the archebyshoppe of Canterbury the lord chaunceller / the lorde tresorer of Englande / and the two chyef Justyces of bothe benches / to whiche all suyters for dispensacyons shall haue recourse if they requyre it. And one of those bokes shall remayne with the clarke deputed by the byshop of Canterbury for such dyspensacyons and the other with the clarke of the chauncery deputed for the same / whiche clarke shall also partycularly note in his boke the nombre and qualyte of the dispensacyōs / which shalbe sealed only with the seale of the archebyshop / and which shalbe sealed and confirmed with the greate seale. And no man sewynge for any dyspensacyons or wrytynges whiche were wonte to be sped at Rome shall paye any more than is conteyned within the sayd bokes (compoſicyons onely except) which shalbe lymyt-

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ted by the sayd archebyshop / the chaunceller / and treasorer of Englande for tyme beyng. And such as receyue of any suyter more for any dyspensacyō and wrytynge than in the sayd bokes be lymytted / shall forfayte. x. tymes as muche / the one halfe to the kynge / the other to hym that wyll sue therfore by byll / or playnt / or accyō in any the kynges courtes / where no essoyne / protectiō / nor wager of law to be admytted.

¶ And euery taxe to be payde for any wrytynge shalbe imployed as hereafter ensewyth. If the taxe extende to. iiii. li. and aboue / so that that wrytyng must be cōfirmed vnder the greate seale / than that taxe to be deuyded in. iii. partyes / wherof two partyes to be receyued by ye clarke of the chauncery to the vse of the kynge / and to the vse of the lorde chaunceller / and to the vse of the sayd clarke / as hereafter shalbe declared. And the. iii. parte to be taken by the clarke of the archebyshop / to the vse of the archebyshop and his commyssarye & his sayd clarke / as hereafter shalbe ordered / that is to say / the sayd. ii. partes to be deuyded in. iiii. partes of which. iii. partes to be to the kynge / and the iiii. part to be deuyded in. iii. partes / wherof the chaūceller to haue. ii partes and the clarke the. iii part. And the sayd. iii. parte of the sayd hole taxe to be deuyded in partes / wherof the archebyshoppe to haue. ii. partes / and his offycers the. iii. parte / of whiche. iii. parte to be deuyded the clarke to haue the one halfe / and the commyssarye to haue the other. And if the taxe be vnder. iii. li. & not vnder. xl. s. than the taxe to be deuyded in. iii. partes / wherof the kynge to haue. ii. partes / wherof abatynge

vi.s.viii.d which shalbe to the sayd clarke of chaun-
cery. And the archbyshop and his offycers to haue
the.iii.part which iii.part to be deuyded in ii.par-
tes / wherof the archebyshop to haue one parte / &
his scrybe and commyssary the other parte.

¶ And if the taxe be vnder.xl.s. and not vnder.
xxvi.s.viii.d.than it to be deuyded in two partes/
wherof the one parte to the kynge deductynge to
the clarke of the chaūcery.ii.s.and the other part
to the archbyshop & his offycers/which shalbe de-
uided in.ii.partes/wherof the archbyshop to haue
one / and his scrybe and commyssary the other.

¶ And if the taxe be vnder.xxvi s. viii. d and not
vnder.xx.s.the same to be deuyded in. ii partes the
kynge to haue one abatyng & is to the clarke of the
chauncery and the archebyshop and his offycers
the other parte/and the same other part shalbe de-
uyded in.iii.partes wherof ꝑ archbyshop to haue
one / the cōmyssary an other/& the scrybe the.iii.d.
¶ And in case the taxe be vnder xx. s. the same to
be percevued to the vse of the cōmyssary the clarke
of the byshop/and the clarke of the chauncery.
¶ Prouyded that this acte shall not be preiu-
dicyall to the archbyshop of yorke or to any pre-
late/but that they may dyspens in all cases whiche
they were wonte to dyspens with afore this acte
made.
¶ And if the see of Canterbury be voyd that then
all lycens and wrytynges which may be graunted
by vertue of this acte shal duryng the vacacion be
graunted vnder the name and seale of the gardeyn
of the

of the ſpiritualty of the ſayd archbyſhoprych and ſhalbe of lyke force. As if it had ben graunted vnder the name and ſeale of the arbyſhop. And if the ſayd archbyſhop or gardeyn of the ſpiritualty refuſe to graunt any dyſpenſacyons / lycens or wrytynges / whiche of reaſonable cauſe ought to be graunted than the chaunceller of Englande vpon complaynt therof made ſhall dyrect the kynges wryt to the ſayde archebyſhop or gardeyn inioynynge hym therby vpon certayne payne to graunt ſuch lycens or wrytynges or els to ſygnifye in to the chauncery why he refuſyd ſo to do. And if vpon ſuche certifycate it appere yᵗ they refuſed without iuſte cauſe than the kynge beynge informed that ſuch lycens and wrytynges may be graunted without offendyng the ſcripture or the lawe of god ſhal haue power to ſende iniunction to the ſayd arbyſſhop or gardeyn comaundynge them vnder a certayne payne and by a certayne daye to make ſuffycyent graunt therof And if after the recept of ſuch iniunction the ſayde archebyſhop or gardeyn refuſe to graunt ſuch lycens and wrytynges and ſhew no cauſe why he ſholde ſo do them he that ſo ſhall refuſe to put this acte in due execucyon ſhall forfeyte ſuche payne as ſhallbe lymytted in the iniunction.

¶ And the kynge for euerye ſuche defaute ſhall haue power to gyue auctoryte by commyſſion vnder the greate ſeale to two ſpirituall prelates to graunte ſuche lycens and wrytynges / whiche the ſayde archebyſhoppe and gardeyn refuſed to graunt.

¶ And

And the sayde two spirituall persones to whome such commyssion shalbe dyrected shall haue power to graunt such lycens and wrytynges by an instrument vnder theyr seales takynge lyke fees as is aboue mencyoned / and not aboue vnder the payne afore sayd.

¶ And that euery such lycens and wrytyng wherunto any confirmacion vnder the kynges greate seale is by this acte appoynted to be had / shall be had accordyngly and for lyke fees / and not aboue vnder lyke paynes. And euery suche lycens so by them graunted to be as stronge as if they had ben optayned of the archebyshop.

¶ Prouyded that this acte shall not be expounded that the kynge his nobles nor subiectes intend therby to vary from the congregacion of Christes church in any thynge consernyng the very artycles of the fayth / and the scripture necessary for saluacyon / but to make polytyke ordynaunce to represse vyce and for the good confirmacyon of the tranquyllyte of this realme.

¶ Prouyded that the sayd archebyshop or any other shall not hereby haue any power to visyte or vere any religyous houses / which before this acte were exempt / but that in suche places visytacyon shalbe had by such persones as the kyng shall appoynt by commyssyon for the same. So that no visytacyon in such places exempt shalbe had by the byshop of Rome / nor by any out of the kynges dommynion. Nor that any relygious persone resyaunt in the kynges dommynion shall departe out of the kynges dommynion to any congregacion / or assemble for relygiō / but that all such shalbe done within

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the kynges domynion.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to re-
peale the acte made in this parlyament for plura-
lytees of benefyces and for none reſydens for ſpirit
uall perſones vpon theyr benefyces / but that the
ſayd acte to be in full force any lycens to be optay-
ned by this acte to the contrary not withſtandyng.

¶ And if any within the kynges domynion here-
after ſue to the courtes of Rome for any lycens or
wrytyng or other thynge contrarye to this acte or
for any thyng to be optayned from Rome / or from
any claymyng auctorite by the ſame for any of the
cauſes aboue mencyoned / or for any other cauſe
that maye be graunted by this acte or attempt / or
allowe any excommunycacyon or other proceſſe
from Rome to the lette of this acte then euery per-
ſone ſo offendyng beyng therof conuycte theyr ay-
dours and abbettours to runne in the daunger of
the premunire made in the. xvi. yere Rych. the. ii.

¶ Prouyded that this acte ſhall not take away
no priuyleges of any monaſteryes or other places
exempt whiche before this acte were optayned of
the ſee of Rome.

¶ Prouyded that the abbottes / priours / and
rulers of ſuch places exempt ſhal not pay any pen-
ſion or porcyon to the ſee of Rome / nor admyt any
viſytacyon from the ſayd ſee for any perſone to be
electe or preſented heddes of any ſuch places / nor
ſhall make any corporall othe to the byſhoppe of
Rome / vpon payne aboue lymytted.

¶ But that euery ſuch viſytacyon and confirma-
cyon of ſuche heddes ſhalbe from henceforth done
within this realme / as ſhalbe appoynted by the

kynges

kynges commyssyon from tyme to tyme.

¶ Prouyded that in such places exempt where after eleccyon or presentacions of theyr heddes no suche confirmacions is requysite to be had that in euery such place they shal not be bound to obteyne any confirmacion for the same but to vse theyr pryuyleges as they haue done before.

¶ Prouyded that this acte shall not be expounded that any dyspensacyons for maryages graunted to any the kynges subiectes before the.xii.daye of Marche the yere of our lorde. M CCCCC. and xxxiii. shalbe of any lesse strengthe than they were the sayd.xii day of Marche/ nor that this acte shal not extende to the derogacion of any lycens/ dyspensacions/ facultees/ confirmactions/ or indulgences had at the see of Rome before the sayd.xii. day of Marche for any of the kynges subiectes or for the hospytall of saynt Johans of Jerusalem in Englande or any commaundryes or mēbres therof or for any churches or hospytal or monasteryes or bodyes polytyke within the kynges dominyō/ but that euery such lycens or other thyng graunted to them before the sayd.xii.daye of Marche shalbe of the same strength and may be put in execucyon/ as if this acte neuer had ben made.

¶ Prouyded that suche lycens or wrytynges before optayned at the see of Rome cōtrary to the lawes of the realme shall not be put in execucyon any thynge in this prouyso notwithstandyng.

¶ And the kynge by the aduyse of his counsell shall haue power for the reformacyon of all maner indulgences and priuyleges therof within this realme before optayned at the see of Rome. And

that ſuch redreſſe as ſhalbe taken by his hyghnes ſhalbe obeyd vpon payne lymytted in this acte for the offenders of the ſame. Anno. xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo. xxi.

## ¶ Felony.

IF any clarke conuycte beyng in the byſhopes pryſon, wylfully breake the ſayde pryſon and eſcape, that ſhalbe demyd felony, and the offender therin to haue lyke payne and loſſe of landes and goodes as other felons ſhulde, and ſhall not haue the benefytes of theyr clergye, nor enioye any ſenctuary for the ſame. Prouyded that if ſuch offender be within the order of ſubdeacon or aboue, he ſhal be delyuered to the ordynary and neuer make purgacyon. Howe be it the ordinarye maye dyſgrade hym after that he is commytted to his pryſon, and to do with hym after the maner as apperyth before in the tytle of clergye and clerkes. Anno. xxiii. Hen. viii. Cap. xi.

¶ For as muche as it hath bene in queſtion and ambyguyte, that if any perſone that do attempte felonouſly to robbe or murder any perſone, or felonouſly breke any houſe in the nyght tyme, happen to be ſlayne by hym whom he ſhuld ſo attempte to robbe or murder or by any pſon beyng in the houſe if the ſayde perſone ſo ſleyng ſuche euyll diſpoſed perſon, ſhulde for his deth loſe his goodes and catalls as any other perſon ſhuld do that by chaunce medler ſhuld happē to kyll any other perſon in his defence, for the declaracyon wherof it is enacted,

that

that if any persone be endyted or appeled for deth of any such persone attemptyng to robbe/murder/ or burglary to breke any house as is aboue sayd/ & of the same by verdyte so founde and tryed/he shal not forfayte any landes / goodes or catalles / but shall therof be fully acquyted and dyscharged / in lyke maner as if he were lawfully acquyted of his death. Anno.xxiiii. Hen.viii.cap.v.

¶ Flax and hemp.

IT is ordeyned and enacted that all persones/ hauynge in theyr occupacion .iii.score acres of errable lande or pasture beyng apt for tyllage/shal yerely after Myghelmas nexte comyng tyll & sowe in seasonable tyme/the fourth part of an acre with lynsede / otherwyse called flax sede / or hemp sede/ or with both / vpon payne of forfayture for euery. lx.acres .xl. d. And that all iustyces of peace & hed offycers of cityes and townes corporate / in theyr cessyons or other courtes within the lymytes of theyr authoryte / shall enquere of the offenders of this acte/aswell by the othes of .xii. men as by informacyon / and to make lyke proces as it is vsed vpon endytementes of trespas. And if any be presented and afterwarde be conuycted by confessyon or otherwyse/ than the foresayd forfayture / if it be without cytyes or townes corporate / to be to the kynge/and if it be within any citye or towne corporate/than to the hed offycers of the same. And if it be by informacyon made by any persone / then the one halfe to the kynge and the other halfe to suche as shall make the informacyon. And that for the leuyeng of euery such forfayture/as well the iustyces of peace/as mayres / shryffes / and baylyffes

within

within the lymytees of theyr authorytees haue power to make suche proces as they shall seme by theyr discresyons.

¶ Prouyded that euery informacion at the sute of the partye be exhybyted within one yere after the offence done/and euery informacyon or presentment for the kyng within.ii.yeres. And it is ordered that the acre shalbe accounted after the rate of viii. score perches / and euery perche conteynynge xvi. fote and a halfe of the rule/and not otherwyse.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to parkes fordere woodes groues/low groundes for medowes fellys/fennes/salt / marches/heth groundes commons/and such lyke groundes not apt for tyllage/nor to any lādes put in tyllage within this. i. yeres/nor to any groundes enclosed for dere by the kynges graunt or otherwyse nor to such landes as haue or shalbe plowed tylled/or brokē one or two yeres to gether in. x. or.xii. yeres or lenger season/ only for clensynge of yᵉ same fro mosse/moll/hyllys busshes/or lyke thynge/or for profe of the aptnes of the grounde to bere corne / so that in those yeres that the sayde landes not afore excepted to be so plowed/tylled / or broken/the same order be obserued in sowynge the porcyon therof with lyne or hempe sede.

¶ And for as moch as spyrituall persons hauyng in theyr handes and occupacyon landes for expenses of theyr housholde / can not conuenyently take the profyte of suche flaxe or hempe / oneles by sale to other persones/be it enacted that it shalbe lawfull for them to sell such flaxe or hempe/any acte or prouysyon made to the cōtrary not withstandyng.

This acte to endure to the laste daye of the nexte parlyament. Anno.xxiii.Hen.viii. Cap.iiii.

## ¶ Flesshe.

LOke howe flesshe shall be solde by weyghte / weyghtes/and measures. ii.

## ¶ Fryshe.

NO persone from the fyrste daye of Februarye nexte comyng vnto the laste day of July then next ensewynge/ and so yerely from thensforth duryng the space of.x.yeres with any nette/wele or engyne wyllyngly presume to take any frye spawne or brood of yelys called yele farys or el vares i any ryuers or waters salt or freshe within this realme of England or wales / or the marches of the same. ¶ And duryng the sayd.x.yeres no persone from the fyrst daye of May beyng in the yere of god. M. D.xxxv. vnto the fyrste day of September next folowynge take or dystroye by meanes of any wele/ butte / net/berde net of heare/taynyng / lepe/hyue/ crele/rawe web/lyster/syer/or by any other engyne in fludgate/salmō pype/or at the tayle of any mylle or were / in any streytes / ryuers / or brokes / salte or freshe within the realme of Englande / wales/ Barwyke/and the marches of the same the yonge frye / spaume of any kynd of salmon. And that no person from the feaste of the exaltation of the holy crosse to the feast of saynct Martyne in wynter/ duryng the sayd. x. yeres wyllyngly by any meanes dystroy any salmons/not in season / called kypper salmons. And if any person after any of the dayes

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lymytted in this preſent acte offende in any of the poyntes aforeſayde to loſe and forfayte for euery tyme. v. li. and the fyſh/ & alſo the vnlawfull nettes made for the ſame. The one halfe to the kyng/the other to hym that wyll ſue for the ſame by accyon of dette/byll/playnt/ or otherwyſe in any courte of recorde within this realme/wales/or Barwyke/or the marches of the ſame. And the iuſtyce of peace in euery aſſyſe and quarter ſeſſyons in all countyes within this realme/and all lordes hauyng courtes royall in Englande/wales/or Barwyke/and in the marches of the ſame haue auctoryte to inquere vppon ſuche offenſes and to ſe due ponyſhement therof in forme aforeſayd. Anno. xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo. vii.

¶ No perſone other than marchaunt/ venterers to Iſelande/or doggers otherwyſe called doggermen or fyſhermen that actually labour for the takynge of ſuche fyſh in the Eaſt ſee or Eaſt ſee coſte ſhall by any kynde of ſuche fyſhe as comyth from Iſelande/or els is taken in the ſayd Eaſt ſee coſtes vpon the ſtone or at the ſayde Eaſt ſee ſyde to ſell the ſame agayne at any of the feyres of Sturbryge ſayncte Iues or Eley. And that no perſone other than the ſayd marchauntes/ doggers/or fyſhermē ſell any ſaltfyſh/ſtokfyſh lynge/habberdyne/lobefyſhe or ſuche other kynde of ſaltfyſhe within any of the ſayde feyres/ wherof the kynde is vſually wonte to be layde on lande at the ſayde Eaſte ſee ſyde.

¶ And no perſone beynge owner of any ſhyp nor mayſter of ſhyp by any dole of any maryners of the ſayd ſhyp called the maryners dole.

¶ And no persone shall forstall and by any of the sayd fysh comynge to the sayd feyres / excepte it be for necessarye vytayle to be eten there dur yng the sayd fayre.

¶ And no persone shall by no stokfysh / saltfyshe / lynge / habberdyne / lobbefysh / or any other kynde of saltfysh / in the sayd fayres to sell the same agayn in the sayde fayres / durynge the tyme of the sayde fayres / vpon payne for euerye persone so offendyng to forfayte the sayd fysh so forstalled and regrated the one halfe to the kynge / the other to hym that wyll sue by accyon or sease the same. And it shalbe lefull to all the kynges subiectes to sease the same fyshe so forfayte or to sue for the same by originall writte / byll conformacion in any the kynges courtes or in the courte of pepowders within the same fayres where no essoyne / protectyon / nor wager of law to lye.

¶ And the steward of euery of ye sayd fayres shal yerely cause the sayd acte to be proclaymed. iii. seuerall dayes within the same fayre / that is to saye / two seuerall dayes in the begynnynge of the sayde fayre and at another day in the myddest of the sayd fayre / vpon payn to forfayte his sayd stewardshyp and to forfayt to the kyng for euery defaute of proclamacyon. xl.s.

¶ Prouyded that none of the sayde marchaunt / venterers / doggermen / or fyshermen shall at any tyme by any fyshe at the stone at the easte see syde / or see costes to sell the same agayne in the sayde fayres by couyn or fraude to the vse of any other persone than for themselfe vpon lyke payne aboue rehersed. And euery ye kynges subiect to haue lyke aduauntage by seasure or by waye of accyon for

the forfayte of the same fyshe / as is afore sayde.

¶ And that no persone be reputed for a marchaūt venterer / to take aduauntage of this acte / excepte his aduenture in the sayd shyp to Yseland. Amont to.xx.li. without fraude or couyn.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be not prejudycyal to any persone beynge fyshers dwellynge in any place by north the ryuer of Humbre / but that they maye vse theyr crafte in sellyng of any maner of fyshe by them taken be northe the ryuer of humbre as they or theyr predecessours fyshers haue vsed to do before. And that the byars of the same fysh may lawfully sell the same fyshe in any of the sayd fayres. Anno.xxv.Hen.viii. Cap.iii.

## ¶ Forstallyng.

¶ Loke the tytle of fyshe.

## ¶ Fry.

¶ Loke the tytle of fyshe.

## ¶ Grasyers.

BE it enacted that from the. xx. daye of Februarye in the yere of our Lorde god. M.D.xxxiii. it shalbe lawfull to all mayres / shyreffes / constables / baylyffes / and other hed offycers of cyties / boroughes / and market townes after complaynte made vpon any bocher / his wyfe or seruauntes refusynge to sell by weyght accordyng to the tenour of the same acte / not onely to commytte them towarde therto remayne without Bayle or mayneprise vntyll they haue payed the penaltyes lymytted in the sayd former acte / but also to sell theyr vyctualles by weyght (the money therof reserued to the owners) which shalbe excluded for euer to mayn-

leyne any ſuyte or accyon agaynſt the ſayd offyceers for vtteryng the ſayd victualles by wheyght/ſaue onely for the money receyued for ſuche victualles/ if it be not payed immedyatly vpon reaſonable requeſt made therfore/& it is further enacted yt euery owner/graſyer/fermour/breder/drouer/& Brogger/which after the ſayd day ſhall haue any beofes/muttons/veales/or porkes to ſell at any tymes whan ſo euer any boucher or any other perſon reſorte vnto thē/ſhal make ſale of theyr catel at ſuch reaſonable pryce & pryces/ſo that the ſaid bochers or other may always retayle the ſame agayne by lawfull weyghtes / as afore is lymytted: alwayes prouyded that redy payment be made therfore/or els at ſuche dayes as the owners of the ſayd catell ſhalbe contented with all. And if the ſayd owners graſyers/fermours/bredars / drouers / & broggers at any tyme after the ſayd fyrſt daye of Februarye refuſe to ſell theyr catel at a reaſonable pryce/then euery iuſtyce of peace within the lymytes of his cō myſſyon and Mayer / or Baylyffes of townes corporate(vpon complaynte made by any boucher or other that wolde bye to ſell agayne may dyrecte a precepte vnder his ſeale to four two or thre honeſte and indyfferent perſones not beyng fermours tenauntes and ſeruauntes to the owners of ſuche catell whiche ſhall ſette a pryce indyfferently betwene them in ſuche wyſe that neyther partye be a loſer. And if any owner or fermour. &c, or anyof the ſame perſones deputed refuſe to obey the ſayd precept/or ſell otherwyſe then before is mēcyoned then aſwell the ſayd owners. &c. as the ſayde perſones appoynted after ſuche refuſall or not execu-

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cyon of the ſame (if it be within. xl. dayes before any of the foure yerely termes) ſhalbe commaunded vpon payne of. xl. li. to appere perſonally before the kynge/or his counſell in the ſterre chaumbre / or ſome other place by them to be appoynted in the terme nexte enſuyng the ſayd. xl. dayes there to abyde the direccyon of the kynges counſayll.

And if the ſayd offycers of ſuch places corporated vpon complaynte made do not awarde theyr precepte in fourme aforeſayde or refuſe ſo to do vpon reaſonable requeſte made that then they and euery of them ſhall forfayte for euery ſuche defaute. xl. s. Alſo if the ſayd offycers from tyme to tyme do not cauſe the ſayd kyndes of vytaylles to be retayled and ſolde by weyght accordynge to the tenour of the ſayd acte/that then euery ſuch offycer ſhall forfayte. xl. s. for euery tyme that they ſhall (after due complaynte) make defaute in reformacyon of the ſame in fourme aforeſayd / wherof the one moyte to be to the kynges vſe / and the other to hym that ſueth wherin no wager of lawe / proteccyon / nor eſſoyne ſhalbe admytted.

¶ And be it further enacted that the Mayer and Shyryffes of London for the tyme beyng within the ſayd cytye and lybertees of the ſame ſhal cauſe all maner of vyctualles to be ſolde by weyght vpō payne to forfayte. xl. s. for euery tyme that after complaynte made vnto them due reformacyon be not had in fourme afore lymytted. The one halfe wherof ſhalbe to the kynges vſe / and the other to hym that wyll ſue as is aforeſayd.

¶ And for as much as the prices of beoffes muttons / veales and porkes fortune by the reason of scarsyte to be more dere at one tyme than at another / it shalbe lawfull to the kynge / his heyres / and successours after informacyon made of suche scarsyte to make proclamacyon vnder the greate seale in places conuenyēt / that such bochers (as be within the cause of the sayd former estatute) shall sell theyr vyctualles by retayle without weyght as they haue vsed heretofore / orels by weyght at a price to be lymytted by the sayde proclamacion / vpon paynes to be lymytted accordynge to the tenour of any suche proclamacyon. And that aswell the bochers as all other persones beyng bounden by this acte / shalbe discharged of all penaltyes lymytted in the sayde former acte by vertue of euery such proclamacyon any thyng in the sayd former / or in this present acte to the contrarye not withstandyng.

¶ And where by an acte passed in this present parlyament it was prouyded that no person from the fyrste daye of January last passed duryng two hole yeres nexte folowynge shulde kyll any ponge sucking calues vpon certayne paynes in the sayd acte conteyned / it is establysshed by authoryte of this present parlyament that all bouchers and sellers of flesshe may lawfully from the .xii. day of Marche which shalbe in the yere of our Lorde god. M. D. xxxiii. vnto the fyrst day of Januarye next comyng kyll and sell calues by retayle by weyghte accordyng to the sayd estatute / orels accordyng to suche proclamacyon as shalbe made by the kynges hyghnes in fourme aboue mencyoned.

¶ And

¶ And be it further enacted / that the sayd acte made for kyllynge of calues shall begynne to take effecte the fyrste daye of January nexte comynge / and from thensforthe to contynue for the space of two hole yeres nexte ensuynge. Any thynge in this presente acte contayned to the contrarye notwithstandyng. Anno. xxv. Hen. viii. Cap. i.

¶ Hyghe wayes.

IT is enacted that euery persone theyr heyres and successours seased in possession or in vse in fee symple fee tayle or for terme of lyfe / of any landes or tenementes adioynynge to the hyghe waye betwene charyng crosse and strond crosse shall before Myghelmas nexte comynge sufficyently paue the same alonge from his landes or tenementes vnto the myddes of the waye in lyke forme as the hygh way betwene temple barre and strond crosse is paued / vpon payne to forfayte to the kynge for euery square yarde not suffycyently paued. vi. d. & that after they theyr heyres and successours shall suffycyently maynteyne the pauement of the sayde way as is aboue declared vpon lyke payn / as often as any such defaute shalbe presented before the iustyces of the kynges bench. And that the same iustyces haue authoryte to enquere in euery terme by the othe of. xii. men of the sayd countye / as well of them that haue not paued accordyng to the prouysyon foresayd / as of them that insuffycyently maynteyne the same / and therupon to make proces by dystres or otherwyse by theyr discresyon / as well for makyng and repayrynge of the same as for the sayd penalty so forfayted. Anno. xxiii. Hen. viii. Capitulo. xi.

## ¶ Handgones.

¶ Loke the tytle of Crosbowes.

## ¶ Heresye.

The acte of heresye made the.ii.yere of Henry the.iiii.is adnulled. And the acte made in the v. yere of Rycharde the.ii. and in the secound yere of Henry the. v. consernyng heretykes and lollardes and euery prouysyon then not beyng contrary to this acte be confirmed.

¶ Prouyded and be it enacted that such persons as haue landes and tenementes in vse or possession to theyr owne vse in fe symle fe tayle terme of theyr owne lyfes or for terme of anothers lyfe to the yerely value of. xl. s. may be impanelled to enquere of heresyes. And that shyrryffes in theyr tornys and stewardes in letys may haue power to inquere of heretykes and that euery suche presentment shalbe certyfyed to the ordynary as in such fourme as presentementes afore any iustyce assygned by the sayd acte of Henry the. v. or appoynted to be certyfyed And lyke processe to be made vpon suche presentmentes as vpon presentmentes taken before iustices assygned by the sayd acte is lymytted.

¶ Prouyded that no lycēs be hereafter opteyned of the byshop of Rome to preache in any parte of this realme / contrarye to the lawes of the realme or the kynges prerogatyue royal vpon paynes lymytted in the sayd estatutes any thyng in the preamble of the sayd estatute of kynge Rycharde / or in any other statute notwithstandyng.

¶ And euery persone beyng indyted or duely accused or detected of heresye by two lawfull wyt-

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neſſe at the leſt may after euery ſuch accuſacyon or preſentmēt and none otherwyſe be acyted/areſted/ or taken by any the ſayd ordynaryes / or any other the kynges ſubiectes and commytted to the ordynaryes to anſwere in open court / & if they be lawfully conuycte of the hereſye/wherof they be ſo accuſyd then they to abiure and to take ſuch penance as ſhalbe lymytted by the diſcrecyon of the ordynary. And if they refuſe to abiure or fall into relaps and therof be duely accuſed / as is afore ſayd/ than they ſhalbe commytted to the lay power to be brent the kynges writte de heretico cōburendo fyrſt had for the ſame.

¶ And no ſpekyng nor doyng agaynſt any ſpyrytuall lawes made by the auctoryte of the ſee of Rome by the pollycye of men which be contrarye to the lawes of the realme of the kynges prerogatyue ſhalbe taken for hereſy. Nor none the kynges ſubiectes ſhalbe troubly for hereſy for any ſuche ſpeakyng or doynge any lawes or conſtitucyons to fore made or hereafter to be made to the contrary notwithſtandynge.

¶ And ſuche perſones as ſhall hap to be accuſed of hereſye maye be let to bayle by the ordynaryes or if they refuſe ſo to do than by two iuſtyces of peace of that ſhyre where thoſe perſons be by .iiii. ſuertees to be bound to the kynges vſe for his apparaunce before the ordynary at ſuch tyme & place as by the ſayd ordynaryes or in theyr defaute by the ſayd iuſtyces ſhalbe lymytted/except the ordynarye can ſhewe to kynges counſell why ſuch perſones ſhulde not be lette to bayle. Anno. xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo. xiiii.

All per-

All persons hauyng landes and tenemētes bytwene Holborne bridge and the Barres at the west ende of the sayd strete on eyther syde in fee symple fee tayle / or for terme of lyfe shall before the feste of saynct Myghell the yere of our Lorde. M.D.xxxiii. suffycyently cause to be paued with paueng stone alonge from theyr landes adioynyng to the hygh waye all suche quātyte of the sayd strete / and in suche places as the sayd strete at any tyme before the makyng of this acte hath be paued vpō payne to forfayte to the kyng for euery yard square not suffycyētly paued. vi. d. And all persons hauyng any of the sayd landes and tenementes in possessyō or in vse in fee symle fee tayle or for terme of lyfe theyr heyres and successours shall from the sayde feste of saynct Myghell suffycyently maynteyne the pauement of the sayd strete agaynste euery of theyr landes / vpon payne to forfayte to the kyng for euery yarde square not suffycyently repayred. vi. d. And the mayre and aldermen of London haue power to inquyre euery quarter of a yere after the sayde feste of saynct Mychell by the othe of. xii. men of the sayd cytye as wel of them that haue not paued as of them that necglygently meynteyne the same. And they haue power after euery such defaute before them presented to cesse fynys by theyr discrecyon / and the sayd fynys to be certyfyed in the kynges eschequyer and the barons there to make processe by dystresse to be taken vpon the sayd landes or otherwyse by theyr dyscrecyon / as well for the sayd fynys as for the penaltyes before lymytted.

¶ Prouyded that if the lessees of the sayd landes or of other landes within the cytye or suburbes of the

the same suffycyently paue before theyr mansyons the stretys/which haue vsyd to be paued that then they shall defalke and retayne in theyr owne handes as much rentes due to the lessours as they can proue to haue expended on the sayd pauynge. And the lessours for that same to haue no accyon nor reentre.

¶ And lyke order to be obserued for the pauynge of the stretes in Sowthwarke/so that the reformacyon therof shall reste in the mayre of the cityе of London as farre as is within the iurysdyccyon of the cityе and the resydue in the iustyces of peace of the countye where the stretys be/and the same iustyces haue power to inquere vpon the premysses/ and to ponyshe the defautes in forme aforesayd. Hen.viii. Anno. xxv. Cap. viii.

## ¶ Matrimony.

¶ Loke the tytle of Crowne.

## Mysprysion.

¶ Loke the tytle of of Crowne and Treason.

## None resydens.

¶ Loke the tytle of benefyces.

¶ Prouysyon.

Where by sundry autentyke storyes and cronycles it is declared that this realme is an empyre and so hath ben accepted in the worlde / gouerned by one supreme hedde and kynge hauynge the royall estate of the emperyall crowne of the same/vnto whome a body polytyke deuyded in termes and by names of spyrytualty and temporalty ben bounden and owe to bere next vnto god a natu

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rall and humble obedyēce/he beyng also furnyshed with entyer power and prerogatyue to render iustyce and fynall determynacyon in all causes to all maner of folke within this realme/without restraynt or prouocacyon to any foreyne princes or potentates of the worlde/and when any causes of the lawe dyuyne or of spyrytual lernyng happened to come in questyon/than was it declared and interprete by the spiritualty vsually called the Englyshe churche/which hath ben always thought & is also suffycient and mete of it selfe without the intermydlyng of any exteryour persone/to declare and determyne all such doutes/and to mynyster all suche offyces and duetyes as to theyr romes doth apperteyne/for the due admynystracyon wherof & to kepe them from corrupcyon the kynges progenytours and the antecessours of the nobles of the realme haue suffycyently endowed the sayd church both with honour and possessyons/and the lawes temporall was and yet is mynystred by sondry iudges and mynystres of the temporalty/& both theyr authorytyes and iurisdyccyons do conioyn together in the due admynystracyon of iustyce the one to helpe the other/and where dyuers actes & prouysyons were made in the tyme of E.the.i. E.the. iii.R.the. ii.and Hen.iiii and by other kynges/for the conseruacyon of the prerogatyues of the sayd imperyall crowne of this realme and of the iurysdyccyons spirituall and temporall of the same/to kepe it from the anoyaunce as well of the see of Rome as from the authorȳte of other foreyne potentates/and not withstandyng the sayd good statutes made/yet neuertheles syth the makynge of them

them dyuers inconuenyences haue ryſen by reaſon of appeles ſewed to Rome in cauſes teſtamentary of matrimony/deuorces/ryght of tythes/oblaciõs/ and obuencyons/not onely to the great trouble & coſtes of the kynge and many in this realme/but alſo to the great delay and let to the true and ſpedy determynacyon of the ſayd cauſes. In conſyderacyon wherof it is enacted that all cauſes teſtamentary of matrymonye & deuorces/ryghtes/of tythes oblacyons and obuencyons(the knowledge wherof by the goodnes of prynces of this realme and by the lawes and cuſtomes of the ſame apperteyne to the ſpirytuall iuryſdyccion of this realme)al redy commenced and dependyng/or hereafter commynge in queſtyon within this realme or the kynges domynyon or ellys where/whether they conſerne the kynge his heyres or ſucceſſours/or any other perſone/ſhalbe dyſcuſſed clerely/fynally and dyffynatyuely adiudged and determyned within the kynges iuryſdyccyon and authoryte/and not ellys where/in ſuch courtes ſpirttuall and temporall as the maters ſhall requyre without reſpecte of any cuſtome or ſuffraunce or any other thynges in hynderaunce or preiudyce of the ſame/any foreyne inhybycyons/appeles/ſentences/ſommons/ cytacyons/ſuſpenſions/interdycyons/excõmunicacyons/reſtrayntes/iudgementes/or any other proceſſe or impedymẽtes from the ſee of Rome or any other foreyn courtes or potentates of the worlde/ or from and out of this realme or any other the kynges domynyons to the ſee of Rome or to any other foreyn courtes or potentates to the let and impedyment therof in any wyſe not withſtandyng.

¶ And

¶ And notwithstandyng that any such excõmen-
gement/interdiccyons/cytacyons/or any other cen
sures or foreyn processe be fulmynate declared or
put in execucyon for any of the causes before reher
sed in derogacion and contempt of this acte / yet it
shalbe lefull to the kynge his heyres & successours/
and to all people within the kynges domynyon/as
wel to pursue execute and enioy the effectes & com-
modytes of all such processe and iudgementes done
in any of the sayde courtes spirituall or temporall
within the realme and domynyons/& those onely &
none other to take place & to be firmely obserued
and obeyed / as also that all spirytuall persones
within this realme & domynyõs shall & maye vse &
mynyster all sacramentes sacramentalles / dyuyne
seruyces & all other thynges as catholyke & christẽ
men owen to do/which the sayd spirituall persons
refuse to do/they shall for euery tyme haue a yeres
imprysonemẽt & make fyne at the kynges pleasure.

¶ And it is further enacted that if any person for
or in any causes afore sayd/do attempt purchase or
procure from or to the see of Rome or any other fo
reyn courtes any maner foreyn proces before ex-
pressed/or any of them do execute to the let & dero-
gacyon of any proces/iudgement or determinacõ/
done or made in any courtes of this realme or do-
minyõs for any causes afore sayd / that then euery
such person theyr fautours/cõfortours abbettours
procurers executours/ & chaũcellours/shall ronne
in the forfaytures ordeyne by the statute of An.xvi.
R.ii. agaynst such as attempt or make prouysyõ to
the see of Rome or els where for any thynge to the
derogacion of the crown & dignyte of this realme.

¶ And

¶ And further it is enacted i eschewyng the great enormytyes delays and expenses in pursewynge of such appeles and forayn processe/that in suche cases when any of the kynges subiectes haue vsed to appele to the courte of Rome in all other cases of appeles for any of the sayd causes/ they shall vse and haue theyr appeles within this realme & not elswhere in maner and fourme folowynge. s. fyrste fro the archedeacon or his offycial yf the mater be there begonne to the byshops dyocesan/ and if it be comensed before the byshopes dyocesan or his commyssary then fro thens within. xv. days after the iudgemēt to the archebyshop of the prouynce/ and there to be deffynatyuely and fynally ordered and adiudged without any other appellacyon or prouocacyon to any other persone or court. And if it be begon before the archedeacon of any archebyshop or his commyssary/then within. xv. dayes after the iudgemēt to the courtes of the arches or audyence of the same archbyshop/ and fro thens within. xv. dayes after the iudgement to the archebyshop of the same prouynce/there to be fynally & deffynytyuely determyned without any forther processe or appele therupon to be hadde.

¶ And it is further enacted that if any such mater be begonne before any of the sayd archbyshopes/ than it shall there be deffynatyuely determyned or adiudged without any other apele or other forayn processe to be sued/ sauyng the prerogatyue of the archbyshop and churche of Canterbury in all the foresayd cases of appeles. And in case any suche mater before sayd nowe dependynge or that hereafter shall come in contencyon in any of the fore-

sayd courtes concernyng the kyng / his heyres / or succeſſours / the partye greued ſhall or may appele from any of the ſayd courtes to the ſpirituall prelates and other abbotes and pryours of the vpper houſe aſſembled & conuocate by the kynges writte in the conuocacyon nexte enſuynge within the prouynce where the ſame mater of contencyon is / ſo that the ſayd appele be taken within xv. dayes after the iudgement gyuen / and what ſo euer ſhalbe done and affermed / determyned / and adiuged by them concernyng the kynge his heyres and ſucceſſours ſhalbe taken for a fynall determynacion and iudgement / and neuer after to come in queſtyō and debate to be examyned in any other court, And if any perſone purſue or prouoke any appele contrary to this acte / or refuſe to obey execute & obſerue all thynges compryſed within the ſame / than euery perſone ſo doynge refuſyng or offendyng / theyr procurers / fautours / aduocates / councellours / & euery of them / ſhall ronne in the penaltyes ordeyned in the ſayd ſtatute of. Anno xvi R. ii. and with lyke proces to be made agaynſt them as in the ſame ſtatute more playnely appereth. Anno. xxiii. H. viii. Capitulo. xii.

## ¶ Pauyng.

¶ Loke the tytle of Holborn.

## ¶ Peawterers.

NO perſone hereafter by or take by eſchaunge any ware made out of this realme of tynne or myxt with tynne as platters or dyſhes / ſawcer pottes or other thyng made of tynne or peawter vpō payne of forfayture of the ſame ware in whoſe hād

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ſo euer they be taken / the one halfe therof to the kynge / the other to the fynder therof. And it ſhalbe lefull to the mayſter or warden of the crafte of peawterers as well in London as other townes / where ſuch wardens be and where no ſuche wardens be to the hed offycers of ſuch cuye / borough / or towne to appoynt perſons except in the knowledge therof to ſerche and to ſeaſe in to theyr handes all ſuche wares / as they ſhall fynde wrought contrary to this acte.

¶ And that no perſone occupyenge the crafte of pewterers ſhall ſet on worke or retayne in his ſeruyce as prentyſe or torney men any beynge ſtraunger borne out of this realme vpon payne for euery ſuch ſeruaunt. x. li.

¶ And that no ſtraunger borne ſhall occuppe after the feaſte of Penthecoſte nexte commynge the ſayd crafte of pewterers / nor worke any ware of pewter and tynne within this realme / vpon payne of. x. li. and forfaytyng the ſame ware ſo made.

¶ And no perſone occupyeng the ſayd craft ſhall reſorte in to any ſtraunge regyons there to vſe and teache the ſayd crafte vpon payne to loſe the pryuylege and benfyte of an Engliſh man. And in caſe any the kynges ſubiectes at this tyme dwellynge in any ſtraunge countrey there vſynge the ſayde craft repayre not into this realme within. iii. monethes next after warnyng to hym gyuen by wrytynge ſeales with the commen ſeale of the wardens of the ſayde crafte within the cuye of London that from thenſforth he ſhalbe taken as none Engliſhe man / but ſhall ſtande and be out of the kynges proteccyon.

 ¶ And

¶ And where as in an eſtatute made the. iiii. yere of kynge Henry the viii .concernynge pewter and pewterers the penaltye is onely there gyuen to the kynge the moyte of the ſayd penaltye and alſo the moyte of all other penaltyes before expreſſed ſhal be to the kynge. And the other moyte to hym that ſhall fynde ſeaſe or preſent the ſayd forfaytures or ſue for the ſame by accyon of dette/byll/playnt/or informacyon/wherin none eſſoyne wager of lawe to ly nor proteccyon to be allowed. This acte to endure tyll the laſt daye of the nexte parlyament.

Anno.xxv.Henry.viii.Capitulo.ix.

## ¶ Peter pens.

¶ Loke the tytle of Dyſpenſacyons.

## ¶ Shepe.

NO perſone from the feaſte of ſaynct Myghell the archaungell whiche ſhalbe in the yere of our Lorde. M. D. xxxv. ſhall kepe or haue in his poſſeſſyon in his owne landes nor in any other landes nor otherwyſe haue of his owne propre catall in vſe or poſſeſſyon by any meanes fraude or craft aboue the noumber of two thouſand ſhepe at one tyme vpon payne of euery ſhepe aboue that noumbre. iii. s. iii. d. The one halfe to the kyng the other to hym that wyll ſue by accyon/byll/playnt/or informacyon in any court of recorde where no proteectyon/eſſoyne/nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouyded that lambes ſhall not be accompted among the noumbre of ſhepe prohybyted.

¶ Prouyded if auy perſone hauyng ſhepe of his owne be made executour or admyniſtre to any that had ſhepe or be maryed to any perſon which hath ſhepe

shepe so that suche persone therby hap to be aduaunsyd and to haue aboue the noumber of two thousand that then the person so aduaunsyd to lose no penalyte for hauyng shepe aboue that nomber/ so that within one yere nexte after such aduaunsement the persone so aduaunsed dyspose so many of the shepe so to hym aduaunsyd or els of his owne shepe that he had before / so that aboue one yere he shall not kepe by any fraude or couyn any more than is lymytted by this acte.

¶ Prouyded that if any persone by his testamēt gyue to any chylde within age any nombre of shepe and appoynt them to be kept by his executours or by any persone vnto suche tyme as the sayd chylde come to a certeyne age lymytted by the sayd wyll that then after the dethe of the testatour the sayde shepe so beyng in the occupacyon of any such executour or of any other person those shepe shal not be accompted agaynste them for any noumbre of shepe prohybyte by this acte.

¶ And the iustyce of peace in euery shyre haue power to inquere of the offenders of this acte by othe of .xii. men/ and by informacion of any the kynges subiectes and to make lyke processe vpon euery presentment consernyng this acte as they vse to do vpon presentmentes of trespas. And that no persone beynge conuyct by this acte be put to lesse fyne than by this acte is lymytted.

¶ Prouyded that none shalbe put to aunswer for any forfayt by vertue of this acte except the sewte be comensyd at the sute of any the kynges subiectes within a yere nexte after the offence done. Mor that none shall be put to aunswere at the kynges

ſuyte except it be comenſed within. iii. yeres nexte after the offence done.

¶ Prouyded that euery perſon temporall which ſhall or be ſeaſed of inherytaunce in poſſeſſyon or in vſe or that hath or ſhall haue toynture in vſe or poſſeſſyon or ſhalbe in dower or by the curteſye of or in any landes tenementes fodyng or lybertye of foldage within England or wales or the marches of the ſame may kepe vpon theyr owne demeane landes as many theyr owne ſheepe to theyr vſe and profyte / as they myght haue done before the makyng of this acte. And if any ſuch perſon kepe vpō the ſame theyr owne poſſeſſyons the noumber of two thowſand ſhepe or aboue / that perſone ſhall not kepe any ſhepe aboue the noumbre of two thowſande vpon any landes whiche the ſayd perſone ſhall take in ferme vpon lyke payne afore lymytted.

¶ And if the ſayd demeane landes ſuffyce not for the fodyng of two thowſande ſhepe than ſuch perſone maye ſuſteyne vpon his demeane landes and ferme holdes to the ſayd nombre of two thowſand ſhepe and not aboue / vpon payne before expreſſed.

¶ Prouyded that it ſhall be lefull to euery one kepyng houſholde to haue conuenient noumbre of ſhepe aboue the noumber expreſſed for the onely expēce of his houſe. So that the ſame houſholder at no one tyme ſhal haue any nōbre of ſhepe aboue the noumbre afore lymytted more than ſhall ſuffyſe for his houſe for one yere without fraude or couyn.

¶ Nor none perſone beyng lorde or owner or fermour of any fold cours within Northfolk & Sowth

folk

folk shall after the feaste of Chrystmas nexte comyng shall take in ferme any quyllettes / that is to say any noumbre of acres of lande apperteynynge to any persone beynge within the lymytes of the sayd folde cours / but that they shall suffer the owners or lessees of the sayd quyllettes to pasture the same. And to suffer the shepe of the sayd owner or fermour to goo with the flok of the owner or fermour of the sayde lybertye payeng the customary charges for the fedyng of the same on payne of forfayture for euery tyme that any suche persone hauynge suche quyllet shalbe so desturbed for euery shepe.iii.s.iiii.d.

¶ Prouyded that this braunch conserunyng quyllettes shall not be auaylable to any tenaunt or occupyer of any suche quyllet to clayme any fedynge within any suche folde courses / but where they myght hurte / to fore haue had of ryght fedynge in the sayd fowlde courses by reason of theyr tenures. And where they haue not vsed to haue any shepe fed within any suche fowld courses by reason of theyr tenures the occupyers of suche folde courses may take such quyllettes lyeng within theyr folde courses in ferme agreynge with the occupyers of the sayd quyllettes for the same.

¶ And it is declared that the noumbre of two thowsand shepe lymytted to euery persone by this acte euery. M. to conteyne. xii. C. accountyng. v. xx. to the. C.

¶ And lammes vnder thage of a yere as muche as shalbe from the tyme of theyr fallyng to the natiuyte of sayncte Johan Baptyst shall not be taken for shepe prohybyted by this statute.

¶ And no persone after the sayd feast of Chrystmas shall take in ferme for terme of lyfe yeres at wyll copy of court royall or otherwyse any houses of husbandry wherto any landes are longynge in one towne aboue the nõbre of two. And that none shall occupye any suche holdes so newly taken/excepte they be dwellyng within the same paryshe/where suche holdes be vpon payne of forfayture for euerye weke that they so occupye or take any contrary to this acte.iii.s.iiii.d. The one moyte to the kynge the other to hym that wyll sue by byll/playnt/informacyon or otherwyse within one yere nexte after such cõtempt done in which no essoyne/protection/nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ And also the statutes made the.iiii.yere of Henry the.viii. and the seuenth yere of kynge Henry the.viii.concernyng decay of townes and maynte-naunces of vyllages shalbe good and effectuall in euery thynge.

¶ Prouyded that it maye be lawfull to all spirytuall persones to kepe as many shepe vpon theyr owne landes and after such forme and none otherwyse as they myght haue done before this acte made.Anno.xxv.Hen.viii. Capitulo.xiii.

¶ Sewers.

The acte made for sewers and the commissyõ therin recyted shal take effect in Calleys/and that none persone shalbe bound to traueyle in execucyon of any commyssyon of sewers oneles he be dwellyng in the same coũtre. And for Calleys yt he be dwellyng within the same towne or marches. And if any person assygned to be commyssioner refuse to take the othe than he vpon that contempt done

done in the chauncery or retourned in to the chaun cery to lase.v. marke/except he allidge in the same chauncery suffycyent matter / for his excuse to be allowed by the lorde chaunceller. Anno. xxv. Hen. viij. Capitulo. x.

¶ Theues.

BE it enacted that euery person that is or shal be indyted of pety treason wylfull burnyng of houses/murder / robberye / burglary / or other fe lony accordynge to the tenour of the acte made in the.xxiij. yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the.viij. And therupon doo stande muet of an obstynate mynde / or els do challenge peremptory aboue the noumbre of. xx. or that wyll not aunswere dyrectly to the felonye wherupon he is arrayned/shal from hens forth lese the benefyte of clergy / in lyke ma ner as if he had dyrectely pleaded not gylty to the same. And after warde had ben founde gylty ac cordyng to the lawe of the lande. Also it is further enacted that if any persone hereafter be indyted of felony for stealyng of eny goodes in any countye of Englande and therupon be arrayned and founde gylty / and do stande muet of an obstynate mynde or challenge peremptorye aboue the noumbre of. xx. persones / or wyll not dyrectely aunswer to the lawe/shall lese the benefyte of clergye in lyke ma ner as if he had dyrectely pleaded not gylty to the same. And afterward had ben founde gylty in the same countye where the felonye was commytted/ in case it may appere to the iustyces before whom the arraynment is that the same felonyes had ben such that they sholde haue ben put from theyr cler gye by the sayd estatute if they had ben found gyl-

tye in the ſame ſhyre where the acte was commytted. Anno xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo. iii.

¶ Treaſon.

Where as one Elyzabeth Bartō late nonne in the houſe of ſaynct Sepulcres in Canterbury late fayned herſelfe to haue dyuers reuelacyons, & that our lady of court at ſtrete in Kent dyd ther by her dyuers myracles which reuelacions and miracles were onely fayned by the ſayd Elyzabeth. And alſo where as one Edwarde Bokkyng monke and one Rychard Maſter clerk, Johan Deryng, Hugh Rych, Rycharde Ryſbye, and Henry Golde were of confederacye with the ſayd Elyzabeth & holpe to ſet forth her myracles and reuelacyons, as well by bokes both wryten and prynted, as otherwyſe to bryng the ſayd Elyzabeth in credyt amonge the kynges ſubiectes that the ſholde take her reuelacyons and myracles to be true, among which reuelacyons the ſayde Elyzabeth by the procurement of the perſones aboue named ſayd that if the kynges hyghnes pretēded to his maryage of his newe lawfull wyfe that then he ſholde not be kynge one moneth after, and in the ſyght of god not one daye with dyuers other heynous ſklanders agaynſt the kynges mageſtye which reuelacyons the perſones aboue named traytorouſly intēded to ſet forth and actually confederated to the entent to ſtyre and moue the kynges ſubiectes agaynſt the kyng, wherfore and for dyuers other thynges mencyoned and in the ſayd acte it is enacted that the ſayd Elyzabeth and the ſayd perſons aboue named ſhalbe attaynted of hygh treaſon and ſuffer deth accordyng and ſhall forfayte all ſuch landes and tenementes,

as they

as they or any of them had of estate of enheritaūce in vse or possession. At the xx. day of Octobre or at any tyme syth / and that all such benefycyes as the sayd Rycharde Master or Henry Golde had the xvi. daye of January laste paste shall be voyde as though they had dyed theyr naturall dethes.

¶ And for as muche as Johan Fysher bysshop of Rochester / and Thomas Golde gentylman / Thomas Laurens / Edwarde Thwaytes / and Johan Adesonne hauyng knowlege of the sayd reuelacōs traytorously conspyred dyd counsyle the same / they therfore to be cōuycte of myspryse of treason with one Thomas Abell clerk and to suffer imprysonement at the kynges wyll / and to forfayte theyr goodes catalles and dettes / whiche they or any to theyr vses had the sayd. xvi. day of January / and that such benefyces as the sayde Johan Addesonne and Thomas Abell had the sayd. xvi. day of Januarye shall from the. xx. day of March in the yere of our Lord M.D.xxxiii. be voyd as if they had naturally dyed.

¶ And it is further enacted that proclamacyōs shalbe made into all shyres / cytyes / and townes / that all persons which haue in theyr custody any bokes or skrolles conteynynge the sayd reuelacyons shall within xl dayes after byyng them in to the chauncellour tresorer of Englande the lorde pryuy seale / or to one of them. And if any wyllyngly retayne any of them contrarye to the sayd proclamacyon / than suche offender beyng therof by due examinacyon conuycte before any of the kynges counsell shall suffer imprysonement and make fyne by dyscresyon of the kynges counsell.

¶ And

¶ And all other the kynges ſubiectes which haue harde any of the ſayd reuelacyons and haue made concelement therof be vtterly perdoned for all ſuch concelementes and offences done before the. xx. day of Octobre laſt paſt. Anno.xxv. Hen.viii. Capitulo. xii.

¶ weyghtes and meaſures.

No beere bruer nor ale bruer from henſforth ſhall vſe the myſtery of coupers/ but that all theyr barrels/kylderkyns/fyrkyns/and other veſſels/ wherwith they ſhall put theyr bere or ale to ſell/ſhalbe made by the artyfycers of coupers/ vpō payne to forfayte for euery veſell to be made contrary to this acte. iii.s.iiii.d. whiche coupers ſhall make the ſayd veſſels of good & ſeaſonable wood/ and put his owne marke on euery of them. And that euery beer barell ſhal conteyne. xxxvi. galons/ euery ale barel. xxxii. galons. The beere kylderkyn xviii. galons/ the ale kylderkyn: xvi. galons. The beere fyrkyn. ix. galons/ and the ale fyrkyn. viii. galons of the kynges ſtanderde. And that they make no veſſell for ale or beer to be ſolde within this realme of greater or leſſe nomber of galons oneles they marke vpon euery ſuche veſſell the certayne content therof. And that euery couper ſhal ſell his veſſels after the rate and not aboue/ as hereafter foloweth. And he ſhall forfayte for euery ſuch veſſell defectyfe or enhaunſed in pryce cōtrary to this acte. iii.s.iiii.d. that is to ſay/ for euery beer barell. ii.d. beer kylderkyn. v.d. and beer fyrkyn. iii.d. And for the ale barell. xvi.d. the ale kylderkyn. ix.d. and the ale fyrkyn. v.d.

¶ Item that no beer bruer nor ale bruer frō Lam-

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mas next commynge/shall put beer or ale to sell to be spent within the realme / in any vessell of wood other then shall be made & marked by an artificer of coupers/wherof euery vessell shall contayne the measure before specyfyed. And suche brewers shall not take for any such vessell of beer or ale but after the price as shall be thought conuenent to the iustyces of peace of the shyres / or els to the mayres or other chyefe offycers of the cytye / borough or towne where suche brewer shall dwell / vpon payne to forfayte for euery barell so solde. vi.s. euery kylderkyn. iii.s. iiii.d. and euery fyrkyn. ii.s. euery vessell aboue a barell. x. s. and vnder a fyrkyn. xii. d. the one halfe of all the sayd penaltyes to the kyng/ and the other to hym that wyll sue.

¶ Also the sope makers barrels halfe barrels & fyrkyns shall conteyne the measure of ale vessels/ and that the barrell emptye be in weyght. xxvi. li. and not aboue. The halfe barell emptye. xiii. li. and not aboue and euery emptye fyrkyn. vi li. & a halfe/ vpō yᵉ forfeture of iii.s iiii.d. for euery fauty vessel

¶ Item that the wardens of the coupers within London with an offycer of the mayres shall haue power to serche and gauge all suche vessels within the sayd cytye / suburbes and two myles compas without the suburbes/that they be accordynge to this statute/and to marke euery such vessel gaugyd beryng the true contentes with a saynte Antonyes crosse / and suche vessell as they fynde defectyfe to amende or els to burne. And the owner of suche vessell defectyfe to forfayte. xii. d. Lyke power of serche and gaugyng shal the chyefe rulers of other townes haue wherin be no wardens of coupers.

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Anno.xxiii.Hen.viii.Capitulo.iii.

¶ Se the great boke howe that no man maye mynyshe ſuch veſſels by craft/and the punyshemēt for the ſame/and what coupers ſuch bruers maye kepe in theyr houſe to repayre the olde veſſels from tyme to tyme/and when they maye carye ale and beer in tunnys/buttys/pypys/and hoggeſhedes.

¶ For as muche as all vytayle and eſpecyall beef/motton/porke and vele/are ſolde at ſo exceſſyue pryce that the kynges nedy ſubiectes can not gayn with theyr labour and ſalarys ſuffycient to pay for theyr conuenyent vytayle and ſuſtynaunce/be it therfore enacted that euery perſone whiche ſhall ſell the carkaſes of beſes/porke/motton/or veale or any parcell therof after the fyrſte daye of Auguſte nexte comminyng/ſhall ſell the ſame by lawfull weyght called habberdepoys and none other weyght/the ſayd fleſhe to be cut out in reaſonable peces at the requeſte of the byer. And that euery ſuch ſeller ſhall haue with hym where he ſhall ſell the ſayde fleſhe ſuffycient beme ſcales & weyghtes ſealed called habberdepoys/& to take for a pound of beſe or porke not aboue ob. and for a pounde of motton or vele not aboue ob. halfe ferthyng/vpon payne of forfayture for euery pounde not ſolde by weyght or aboue the ſayd pryce & for default done cōtrary to the menynge of this acte.iii.s. iii.d:the one halfe to the kynge/and the other halfe to hym that wyll ſue by byll pleyut/or informacyō wherin no eſſoyne/protecyon/nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouyded that the heddes neckes inwardes portenaūces legges nor fete ſhalbe coūted no part of y^e carcaſes/but ſuch to be ſolo for a lower pryce

¶ And

¶ And be it enacted that the lorde chauncellour lorde treſorer lorde pryuy ſeale and preſydēt of the kynges counſel and the two chyef iuſtyces of ether bench or .v. iiii. or iii. of them/ haue power by theyr diſcrecyons to abate the pryces aboue reherſed/ but in no wyſe to enhaunce them. And that all iuſtyces of aſſyſe in theyr courtes and all iuſtyces of peace or two of them at the leaſt and hed offycers of cytyes and townes corporate ſtewardes of frāchefes and all other hauyng lawfull authoryte before this acte to ſet pryce of flehe and euery of thē within theyr lymytes/ ſhall haue authoryte to ſet a lower pryce and to enquere of ſuche offenders/ and to awarde lyke proces agaynſte them and ſet lyke fynes as they may do in preſentementes of ryottes or treſpas. Prouyded that no calfe aboue .viii. wekes olde be accounted for vele but for befe. Prouyded that this acte extend not to any place where ſuch fleſhe is ſolde beter chepe/ but that it be ſolde at ſuche pryce as was vſed before the makynge of this acte. Prouyded that ſuche perſones as nowe haue or ſhal haue authoryte to ſet the pryce of vytayle within Oxforde and Cambryge ſhall haue the onely authoryte to execute this acte within the ſayd townes. An. xxiii. Hen. viii. Capitu. iii.

¶ wynes.

BEcauſe that dyuers merchauntes in London haue not onely ſolde in groſe to dyuers of the kynges ſubiectes great quantyte of wynes of Haſcoyn/ Guyan and Frenche wyne at exceſſe pryces/ contrarye to the ſtatute of Anno. xxiii. Hen. viii. But alſo hauynge in theyr handes great habundaunce of wynes/ obſtynately & malycyouſly ſyth

theyr

theyr ſayd attemptates and defautes proued/haue refuſed to ſell any of theyr ſayd wynes/purpoſyng therby for theyr owne ſyngular lucre to haue hygher pryces of theyr ſaid wynes to be ſet/it is therfore enacted that euery perſone hauyng wynes to be ſolde/ and refuſyng to ſell or not ſellynge any of the ſame for redy money accordynge to the pryſes then beyng ſet/ſhall forfayte the value of the ſayd wyne ſo requyred to be bought. And that it ſhalbe lawfull to all iuſtyces of peace and hedde offycers of cytyes and townes and other places wythin the precyncte of theyr offyces/ at the requeſt of any of the kynges ſubiectes to whome any denyer of ſale or from whome any reſtraynt of ſale of any ſuche wynes ſhalbe made and full payment therof offered accordyng to the pryſes ſet accordynge to the ſayd ſtatute of Anno. xxiii. to enter into all places where ſuch wynes ſhall lye or be/ and them to ſell and delyuer to the perſone requyrynge to bye the ſame/takyng therfore to the vſe of the ſatysfaccyō of the forfayture foreſayd after the rate of the pryſes ſet.

¶ Prouyded that if the owner therof do truely ⁊ manyfeſtly declare to the foreſayd iuſtyces of peace and hed offycers purpoſyng to make ſuche ſale accordyng to this acte/how much quantyte and ſortes of wynes he haue/ and depoſe vpon his othe gyuen by theyr diſcrecyons/that he kepeth the ſame wynes onely to ſpende the ſame in his owne houſe by retayle or otherwyſe⁊ not in groſe/ that then he ſhall kepe and retayne them without any ſale thereof to be made in forme aforeſayd/ and without any forfayture for refuſell or reſtraynt of ſale

ſale therof. And if he after ſuch othe made ſell any of the ſame wynes in groſe. s. by ye tunne but teers pype hoggeſhed barell or rondelet / he ſhall forfayte the double value of all ſuch wynes ſo ſolde in groſe / the one halfe therof and of the other forfayture aboue wrytten to the kynge / and the other halfe to hym that wyll ſue for the ſame by accyon of dette / bylle / playnt / or informacyon / wherin no eſſoyne / proteccyon / nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouyded that this acte take not effecte in any ſhyre but onely in London and within. iii. myles of the ſame / before the laſt day of July in the yere of our Lorde. M. D. xxxiii. excepte in the meane tyme this ſtatute be openly proclaymed in ſome open fayre or market within the ſhyre where before the ſayd laſte daye of July it ſhall happen to be put in execucyon. Anno. xxiii. Hen. viii. Capitulo. vi.

## ¶ Vyttayle.

Upon euery complaynt of enhaunſynge pryſe of vyttayle the lorde chauncellour / the lorde treaſorer / the preſydent of the counſell / the lorde pryuy ſeale / the lorde ſteward / the lorde chamberlayne / and all other lordes of the counſell the treaſorer & comptroller of the kynges houſe the chauncellour of the duchy of Lancaſter / the iuſtyces of eyther benche / the chauncellour chamberleyns / vnder treaſorer and the barons of the eſchequyer / or. viii. of them at the leaſte wherof the chauncellour of Englande / the lorde treaſorer / the lord preſydent of the counſell / or the lorde pryuy ſeale to be one haue power from tyme to tyme to tax reaſona

ble pryse of all such vyttayle how they shal be sold by greate or retayle. And after such pryses so taxed proclamacyon to be made vnder the greate seale in places conuenyent for the same. And all fermers/owners/broggers/and all other vytaylers/ kepyng any such vyttayle to sell shall sell the same at suche pryses taxed by the sayd proclamacyons/ vpon such payne as in the sayd proclamacyon shal be taxed to be lost and leuyed to the kynges vse/as by the same proclamacyon shalbe declared.

¶ Prouyded this acte not to be preiudycyall to any offycers in any cytye/towne/or borough corporate or any persone or body pollytyke hauynge auctoryte to sette pryce of vyttayle/but that they maye sette pryses therof as if this acte hadde not ben made.

¶ And no persone without lycens vnder the kynges great seale cary any corn/beofe/motton/veale or porke/or any other vyttayle beyonde the seeles except for the vyttaylyng of Caleys/Guysnes/Hammes/and the marches of the same. And except for vyttaylyng of maysters maryners/and marchauntes of shyppes passyng the sees/and excepte barrellyd/butter/and meale to be caryed to Iselande/ vpon payne of forfaytynge the value of that vyttayle/the one halfe to the kynge/the other to hym that wyll sue by byll/playnt/wryt/or informacyon in any of the kynges courtes/where no proteccyon essoyne/nor wager of lawe to lye. Anno.xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo.ii.

¶ wyldefowle.

No per-

## Wyldefowle.

No persone bytwene the last daye of May and the laste day of August take any wyldefowle with nettes or other engyne vpon payne of a yeres prysonement and to forfayte for euery fowle. iii. s. the one halfe to the kynge / the other to hym that wyll sue for it by accyon of dette where no essoyne protteccyon nor wager of lawe to lye. And iustyces of peace to inquere therof as they do in trespas.

¶ Prouyded that any gentylman or other that may dyspend. xl. s. a yere of freholde may take such wylde fowle with theyr spanyelles vsynge none other engyne but theyr longe bowe. And from the fyrste daye of March that shalbe in the yere of our Lorde. M. D. xxxiii. vnto the last day of June then nexte ensewyng no persone to dystroy any eggys of wyldefowle vpon payne of imprysonment for one yere and to lose for euery cranes egge or bustarde. xx. d. and for euery byttours egge herons or shouelardes. viii. d. and for euery other wyldefowles egge. i. d. the one halfe to the kynge / the other to hym that wyll sue therfore in fourme aforesayde / and iustyces of peace haue power to inquere and determyne the same in fourme aforesayde.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to any that dystroy any choughes / rauens / or bustardes or any fowle not vsed to be eaten or theyr egges. Anno. xxv. Hen. viii. Capitulo. xi.

## ¶ Worcester.

¶ Loke the tytle of clothyers.

¶ worsted.

Anno.xxiiii.⁊xxv.Hen.viiii.

The acte made in the. v. yere of kynge Henry the. viii. concernyng worstedes is confirmed and made perpetuall.

¶ And it is further enacted that no person beyng vsed i ye craft of dyeng worsted stamyn or say after the feast of Chrystmas next ensewynge shall vse to calender any worstedes stamyn or say/or any other thynge made of worsted yarne as longe as he vseth the crafte of dyeng vpō payne to forfayte for euery pese so dyed and callenderd. x. s. to be deuyded in iii. egall partes the one parte to the kynge and an other to the Mayre for the tyme beyng ⁊ thetbyrd to hym that wyll sue for the same by byll / accyon of dette / playnt / informacyon / or otherwyse in any of the kynges courtes / wherin no essoyne/ delay/or proteccyō shal be allowed. Anno xxv. Hen. viii. Cap. v.

¶ Imprynted at London in Fletestrete/by me Robert Redman/ dwellyng at the sygne of the George/ nexte to Saynt Dunstones church.

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